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REMOVAL.

## REMOVAL.

On and after Monday, March 10,

**THE ILLINOIS STAATS ZEITUNG**

Will be in its new quarters in the

**Staats Zeitung Building,**

Northeast corner Washington-st. and Fifth-av.

FINANCIAL.

The Commercial Loan Co.

**SAVINGS BANK**

No. 99 North Clark-st., corner Michigan-st.,

No. 126 Archer-av., June. Twenty-second-st.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. daily (except Sundays and holidays), and Monday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

This Savings Bank pays its depositors six per cent interest on any amount up to ten thousand dollars for every full month their money remains on deposit.

Money deposited before the 10th day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the same month, provided the money so deposited remains at least three months.

Money may be drawn out any time during business hours, without previous notice.

CAPITAL PAID IN, - - - $100,000

Liability of Stockholders above Capital, - - - $100,000

Incorporated by the State of Illinois. Charter Perpetual.

TOLMAN WHEELER, President.
MILFORD D. BUCHANAN, Vice President.
FRED. METZER, Cashier.
WM. H. HOOD, Secretary.

**LAZARUS SILVERMAN,**

BANKER,

164 & 166 LaSalle-st. (Bryan Block),

CHICAGO,

Is prepared to Purchase Real Estate, Mortgages, Mercantile Paper, and Rents.

Sells Foreign Exchange and Passage-Orders.

Buys and Sells Government Bonds.

Receives Accounts from Merchants, and others, and gives them liberal accommodations at the lowest rate of interest.

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**SAVINGS BANK,**

105 CLARK-ST., Methodist Church Block.

Six per cent interest allowed on deposits, payable semi-annually, July 1 and Jan. 1, in each year.

GEO. SCOVILLE, President.
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NOTE.—Until further notice, any boy or girl calling at the Bank will be presented with a pass book free, and one dime deposited to his or her credit, which sum can be drawn out at pleasure.

**BANKING HOUSE**

OF

**WRENN & BREWSTER,**

96 Washington-st.

Deposits Received and Interest Allowed.

Gold, Government Bonds, Local Stocks, and Commercial Paper Bought and Sold.

Collateral Loans and Commercial Paper form a leading feature in our business, for the negotiation of which we have unusual facilities.

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A Banking House, well situated in a city of (6,400) six thousand four hundred inhabitants, and in one of the best Counties in Iowa. Reason for selling: Retiring from business. Address O 67, Tribune office.

**Insurance Dividends.**

If you need the money now it will not pay you to wait 60 days for a settlement to drag through the Courts. I will pay you cash now for your policies and claims against the Home, Equitable, Garden City, Lamar, Metropolitan, Hartford, Howard's, Germania, Republic, Chicago Fire, Great Western, and Mutual Security, of Chicago, and Security, Mayer, Lenillard, Atlantic, Phenix, and Lamar, of New York. Call and see me before selling.

H. S. DISTRICH,
Room 5, No. 77 West Madison-st., up-stairs.

**Chicago Loan Agency.**

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HORACE G. CHASE, 81 Bryan Block.
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Money loaned or invested for capitalists and others. Collections of Rents, to amount in hand, to loan upon Chicago and Cook County real estate.

**DIG.**

We recognize the fact that business men will throw but little good money after poor. We ask nothing unless we collect, and no attorneys' fees in suits. We want a large list with which to work. FRASIER'S Mercantile Collection Agency, 167 Madison-st.

**$10,000**

To loan on Chicago Real Estate. Five years, and moderate commission. ALFRED JAMES,
Southwest corner Madison and Clark-sts.

A. O. SLAUGHTER,

Banker and Broker, northwest corner Clark and Madison sts., dealer in Government Bonds, Gold, Canada Money, all Local Securities. Buy and sell on commission. Interest allowed on Deposits. Will also furnish at subscription price any of the new Railroad Bonds, free of commission.

**Republic Certificates,**

And all other Chicago insolvent Insurance Companies claims cashed, at highest rates, by J. N. WITHERELL, 99 Dearborn-st.

RANGES, &c.

**VAN'S RANGES,**

Carving Tables, Broilers, &c.

HERON, SMITH & MOORES,

S. E. cor. Clinton and Washington-sts.

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting Rainbow Lodge, 450 I. O. O. F., Monday eve., March 10, at half-past 7 o'clock, cor. Madison and Sangamon-sts.

Every member should be present, as action will be taken on the new By-Laws. Visitors cordially invited.

H. G. THOMPSON, N. G.

Masonic.

LaFayette Chapter No. 2 R. A. M., Oriental Hall, No. 159 LaSalle-st. Regular Convocation Monday evening, March 10, at 7½ o'clock, for business and work.

By order of the M. E. Z.

E. N. TUCKER,
Secretary.

Masonic.

The Regular Convention of Chicago Council of P. of J. will be held at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, the 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

JAMES H. MILES,
Gr. Secretary.

ART GALLERY.

$3 QUALITY IN PHOTOGRAPHS, $3

CALL UPON

BRAND,

Whose work is kept up to the VERY HIGHEST STANDARD of Photographic excellence.

$3 PER DOZEN. $3

Studio, 596 Wabash-av.

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TAKE YOUR

Old Pictures of Deceased Friends

To BRAND'S, to have them beautifully copied and enlarged.

$3 BRAND'S ART GALLERY, $3

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$3 Children's $3

PHOTOGRAPHS.

BRAND makes a specialty of Children's Photographs. While the little ones are in good health, take them to his studio, where you will get the best work for THREE DOLLARS PER DOZEN.

$3 596 Wabash-av. $3

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**PALMER HOUSE.**

A few more Stores and Offices in this Building to Rent. We need not say to those firms that appreciate this locality and this magnificent structure, "Now is your time." The stone front, adjoining the Hotel on State-st., with its store 37x140, basement and 60 rooms, adapted to Hotel or Office purposes, is to rent; also the Building opposite, on State-st., at present occupied by Allen & Mosher. Apply to WM. D. PALMER & CO., No. 146 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT.

**Houses, Lots, Stores, Offices.**

DWELLINGS for sale and to rent in all parts of the city and suburbs. Can sell in all sections. Prices possible terms. HOUSES, STORES, OFFICES, to rent in first-class locations low to good tenants. See list in for sale columns of Sunday Tribune.

JACOB C. MAGILL,
41 and 43 South Clark-st.

**OFFICES TO RENT**

ON WASHINGTON-ST.

One single room, and two suites, front and rear, in second story, Forbes' Building. Have fire-proof vaults and all first-class appointments. Liberal concessions to parties with other premises on their hands until May 1. Apply to owner, Room 5, 193 Washington-st.

DESKS.

**500 DESKS,**

PLAIN AND ELABORATE,

Of a superior quality, and FULLY WARRANTED, will be sold VERY CHEAP by

**A. H. ANDREWS & CO.,**

166 to 170 State-st., corner Monroe.

PAPER HANGINGS.

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**"EXCELSIOR"**

Largest and choicest assortment of new Spring Styles in the West, which we will retail at wholesale prices.

**J. J. McGRATH,**

174 AND 176 STATE-ST.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership existing under the firm name of Merriam, Moseley & Co., is this day dissolved, J. W. Merriam retiring therefrom.

J. W. MERRIAM.

Jan. 14, 1873. W. G. MOSELEY.

The business of the Arcade Cutlery Store will be continued at the old stand, 195 West Madison-st., under the firm name of Moseley & Jenks.

W. G. MOSELEY,
Jan. 14, 1873. C. W. JENKS.

DISSOLUTION.

This is to give notice that the firm of S. Donnell & Co., 69 West Lake-st., composed of S. Donnell and H. Whittemore, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party to sign in settling accounts. S. DONNELL,
W. H. WHITTEMORE. March 5, 1873.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of HAHN & FUSSEY, Brushes, is this day dissolved. Mr. Jno. C. Fussey will collect all the bills and pay all liabilities of said firm.

M. HAHN.
JNO. C. FUSSEY.
March 5, 1873.

REMOVALS.

**REMOVED**

PERMANENTLY TO

NO. 82 STATE-ST.

**J. G. LANGGUTH, Optician,**

Opposite Field, Leiter & Co.'s New Store.

**REMOVAL.**

**HILGER, JENKINS & FAXON,**

107 STATE-ST.,

HAVE ON HAND A FULL STOCK OF

**PAPER HANGINGS,**

DECORATIONS,

WINDOW SHADES, BEDDING,

AND

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

**PAPER**

**REMOVAL.**

We have REMOVED to our elegant and commodious NEW STORE,

NO. 109 EAST MADISON-ST.

**Cleveland Paper Co.**

**Removal!**

**H. M. KNICKERBOCKER,**

**Paper Dealer,**

HAS REMOVED TO

138 MONROE-ST.,

First Door West of Clark.

**REMOVAL.**

**J. P. DALTON**

HAS REMOVED TO

80 AND 82 RANDOLPH-ST.

Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, and the largest stock of House Furnishing Goods in the West.

**REMOVAL.**

**R. J. MORSE,**

DEALER IN

Diamonds, Watches, and Fine Jewelry,

Will remove to his new store,

Southeast Corner Lake and Clark-sts.,

On or about March 20, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers.

REMOVAL.

**JEWETT,**

MANUFACTURER OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Removed to 268 STATE-ST.

BUSINESS CARDS.

**E. T. SUMWALT & CO,**

REPUBLIC LIFE BUILDING,

No. 163 LaSalle Street,

CHICAGO.

Do you want to buy, to sell, to rent a house?
Do you want to buy, to sell acre property?
Do you want to borrow, to loan money?
Call on E. T. SUMWALT & CO., (Basement) 163 LaSalle-st., Chicago.

SOUTH ENGLEWOOD PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.

**SCHILLO, COSSMANN & SENN,**

**IRON FOUNDRY,**

87 TO 95 WEST POLK-ST.,

Furnish HEAVY and LIGHT BUILDING and MACHINERY CASTINGS on short notice. Call for estimates. Counter Brackets, Coal Hole Covers & Baker Furnaces for sale.

WANTED.

**Wanted—To Rent.**

Dwellings of every description in all parts of the city, by good tenants. Apply to

WM. H. SAMPSON & CO.,
Renting Agency, 144 LaSalle-st.,
Otis Block.

WANTED—FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS,

Experienced Special and Local Agents for the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia.

Parties who can show a good record can make a liberal contract by calling on or addressing

CHARLES B. HOLMES, General Agent,
18 Exchange Building, Chicago.

**WANTED.**

$10,000 worth of Building Material, either brick or lumber, in exchange for first-class residence near Union Park. Address K 82, Tribune office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**ONE DROP**

of the PULLMAN PALACE CAR BOUQUET will perfume the handkerchief for days.

**Sign, Fresco, and House Painting.**

In first-class style, at MAURICE LACY'S, 326 State-st., near Jackson. Also Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc. Sign Work a specialty.

SILVERWARE.

**GORHAM SILVER.**

We have in stock a large assortment of Gorham Sterling Ware, which we are selling at extremely low prices. We have many new combinations, in cases, for Wedding and Anniversary Presents.

**N. MATSON & CO.,**

State and Monroe-sts.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

**SPRING GOODS.**

**CHAS. E. HYDE & CO.,**

MERCHANT TAILORS,

S. E. cor. Clark and Monroe-sts.,

AND

255 West Madison-st.,

Have just opened one of the LARGEST and MOST SELECT STOCKS OF IMPORTED WOOLENS (comprising all the LATEST DESIGNS and many novelties) ever shown in this market, which they are prepared to cut and make in the latest Spring Fashions, at prices that will defy competition.

CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK.

**SPRING SEASON**

**MARCH, 1873.**

The Gentlemen of Chicago and vicinity who desire to obtain the best of goods, the most artistic of styles, and the most skillful of fitting, are invited to examine my new stock of Merchant Tailoring Goods.

No greater variety can be found, even in New York, and my prices will be made

ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE.

**WM. H. GRUBEY,**

Draper and Tailor,

CORNER OF

WEST WASHINGTON AND HALSTED-STS.

REAL ESTATE.

**WASHINGTON HEIGHTS!**

5, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 acre tracts in this charming suburb for sale by

**C. C. THAYER & CO.,**

186 East Madison-st.

**FOR SALE.**

Four Hundred Feet at KENWOOD, fronting on Lake-av., at the Station. Fine view of the Lake, and well improved. Best Residence Property south of Chicago. 300 feet deep.

WM. H. SAMPSON & CO.,
Real Estate Brokers,
144 LaSalle-st.

**FOR SALE,**

CHEAP FOR CASH!

4 Lots at MAPLEWOOD, corner.
10 Lots at WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, near Station.
Bargains in Residence and Acre Property.

WM. H. SAMPSON & CO.,
144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

**Acre Property**

ON WASHINGTON HEIGHTS,

for sale by GEO. A. CHAMBERS & CO., 41 Honore Block.

**FOR SALE,**

CORNER WOOD AND ADAMS-STS.,

Several elegant octagon front-brick Houses, stone trimmings. Apply, or address, SHIPMAN & McKEEVER, 91 Home Block, 128 LaSalle-st.

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**Our Fireside Friend.**

THE FAMILY WEEKLY.

GUARANTEED CIRCULATION

**36,000 Per Week.**

Subscription Price, $2 Per Year.

Each subscriber is presented with a copy of the elegant chromo "CUTE." Size, 16x20; printed in 16 colors; price, $10.

WATERS & CO.,
Publishers, Chicago.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

**HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS.**

We are opening a splendid new stock of Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Pitchers, Casters, Watches, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., which we shall be pleased to show, and offer at very low prices.

**RODDIN & HAMILTON,**

99 STATE-ST., cor. Washington.

INSURANCE.

A. WILLIAMS. GEO. W. MONTGOMERY.

**WILLIAMS & MONTGOMERY'S**

**FIRE INSURANCE**

**AGENCY,**

ROOM 2 ORIENTAL BUILDING,

120 LA SALLE-ST.

**DIVIDEND**

Yonkers & New York Fire Ins. Co.

A Third Dividend of 5 per cent has been declared to claimants, and is payable at 100 Broadway, New York, on and after the 10th March.

**Chicago Claimants**

Will be paid at the Office of

WILLIAMS & MONTGOMERY,

ROOM 2 ORIENTAL BUILDING,

120 LA SALLE-ST.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

**DOWN WITH FANCY PRICES**

IN

**Photographs.**

SHAW will, for the next three months, make FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS for

**$1.50**

per dozen, and upward, to give the poor as well as the rich a chance to get FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS at reasonable prices. Come early to avoid the rush.

**SHAW'S,**

137 Twenty-second-st.

West Side Cars pass the door. A cloudy day is better than a bright day. Please cut this out for future reference.

**$2.50** GO TO **HALL'S,** 217 West Madison-st., FOR Fine Berlin and Bambrandt Photographs.

The best Cards made only $2.50 per dozen.

**Never Mind the Weather.**

**$2.50** Our lightning process overcomes the difficulties of cloudy weather. Proofs shown and satisfaction given in all cases. Remember

**HALL,**

217 West Madison-st.

ABBOTT & TINSLEY,

First-class Photographers,

150 State-st., bet. Madison and Monroe.

Best Health Finish Cards only $2 PER DOZEN.

**$2** A DOZ. Best Berlin Photographs 328 STATE-ST. Call and see our Specimens. OPP. HARMON COURT. **$2** A DOZ.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

RARE

**Business Opportunity.**

A wholesale and retail stock of China, Crockery, Glass, Plated Ware, &c., &c., for sale, in one of the largest and most thriving cities in Illinois. No competition. Has the only store of the kind in the city, and having the retail trade of 15,000 inhabitants.

The wholesale or jobbing trade has been well attended to, and is in a very flourishing condition and can be extended according to the energy and enterprise of the proprietor. Stock amounts to about $12,000. The building is owned by the proprietor, who could give a very favorable lease.

Said Chicago real estate will be taken in exchange to the amount of about one-half of the cash value of stock; the balance in cash. For particulars inquire of

R. M. KENNOTT & CO.,
89 LaSalle-st.

**For Sale.**

The best located Dry Goods business in the Southwest division of the city, near the new manufacturing district. Yearly sales of $50,000. Responsible parties who mean business will find this an opportunity seldom met with. Inquire at 420 Centre-av., junction of Blue Island-av. and Mitchell-st.

MUSICAL.

**BARGAINS**

IN

**Pianos.**

REED'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC,

81 Sixteenth-st.

A. Reed & Sons will move to their new building, cor. Van Buren and Dearborn-sts. (extension), April 1.

Until then they will sell their entire stock of Pianos at the CHEAPEST PRICES EVER OFFERED IN CHICAGO.

A few new first-class Pianos, with outside cases slightly damaged, offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Also, some good second-hand Pianos.

Every Piano warranted 5 years.

Satisfaction given or money refunded.

**The Music Trade.**

**LYON & HEALY,**

State and Monroe-sts.,

Beg to invite the attention of dealers to their extensive assortment of Foreign and Domestic

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC, AND MUSIC BOOKS,

Now the largest and most complete in the country. As their stock includes every article in the music line, dealers ordering through them may rely upon having the same completely filled, thereby saving time and money, and avoiding the delays incident to a division of orders among different houses. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed both in price and quality, as well as in the prompt execution of orders.

☞ Descriptive trade catalogues mailed free to dealers.

**HALLETT, DAVIS & CO.**

PIANOS.

Seventy-five First Premiums Awarded for BEST PIANO 20,000 have been manufactured and are now in USE. Every piano, first of living Pianists, says it is the most admirable instrument ever made.

For These Pianos, both Grand and Square, can be seen in Chicago, in full variety, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Piano and Organ Warerooms of

**W. W. KIMBALL,**

Sole Northwestern Agent,

Wabash-av. and Thirteenth-st.

A large assortment of new Pianos and Organs to RENT. Parties wishing to pay by installments can be accommodated.

GENERAL NOTICES.

**Notice--Howe's Scales.**

Mr. W. C. SPAFFORD, connected for the past three or four years with the Forsyth Scale Co., is now associated with the Howe Co., and hopes his business acquaintances in the city and throughout the Northwest will bear this in mind.

M. GILBERT & CO.,
Howe's Scales, 38 State-st.

**FOR NEW ORLEANS,**

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.

THE MAGNIFICENT PASSENGER STEAMER,

**CRESCENT CITY,**

Capt. THORWEGE, H. F. VOGTEN, Clerk, leaves Illinois Central Depot on March 11 for MEMPHIS, VICKSBURG, NATCHEZ, NEW ORLEANS, and all way landings. The passenger accommodations on this palatial Steamer are unsurpassed. For passage apply to

THOMAS FORSYTH & CO.,
211 N. Levee, St. Louis.

N. B.—The Republic leaves Cairo Thursday, March 13.

**NOTICE.**

In pursuance of the will of the late John McDowell, of Bay City, Michigan, the premises, consisting of Foundry and Machine Shop, with all the tools, patterns, and appurtenances belonging thereto, also the real estate on which the same is situated, will be sold. This is desirable property, and splendidly located for business, having a river frontage with good wharf extending out nearly 800 feet to the new dock line now established. Terms as may desire to purchase, a rare chance is offered.

Apply to THOMAS CHROUCH, Executor,
Bay City, Michigan.

**THE TAX-SALE**

for State and County Taxes for 1871, will commence next Monday, March 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the old Court-House.

The sale will be pushed as rapidly as possible, as it is desirable to close it before all the books for taxes of 1872 are returned to me.

J. S. RUMSEY,
County Collector.

FOR SALE.

**Office Baskets**

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT

CULVER, PAGE, HOYNE & CO.'S,

118 & 120 Monroe-st.

**REYNOLDS HAMS.**

Reynolds & Bly, Peoria curers of these celebrated sugar-cured hams, have established a depot in Chicago, where the trade can be supplied at all times. These hams are favorably known in Chicago during the last six months. Not less than half-a-dozen new suburban stations on these roads, all within a district about four miles square, are now either under contract or their locations, at least, fixed.

The extensive improvements already made on Central Park, and the pushing out of the city in that direction,—all these circumstances combine to inspire confidence in a unusual increase of improvements and population, and in a an increase in values in that direction this spring. That capitalists believe this will be the case, is shown by their purchases of land. We learn of the following sales of acres in that direction during the last two weeks:

Ten acres corner of Crawford avenue and Madison street, sold by W. D. Kerfoot, for $40,000. In July of last year, these 10 acres were bought for $25,000, showing an advance of 80 per cent in eight months.

Two acres on Washington street, corner of Main street, being over ½ mile west of the new car-works, sold by Snyder & Lee, for $7,200, which is at the rate of about $20 per front foot for lots 200 feet deep. This property is about five miles from the Court-House, and, compared with prices the same distance from the Court-House in other directions, is still low, notwithstanding the advance of about 100 per cent in the last year.

40 acres bounded north by Madison street and west by Hyman avenue, sold by W. H. Derby for $160,000. Mr. Derby bought this land in July for $1,850 per acre, and gets an advance of $2,150 per acre. One reason, however, of his being able to get so large an advance is, that he bought largely for cash and sells on long time and easy terms, the purchasers agreeing to build two residences to cost, say $5,000 or $6,000 each, on the Madison street front, and make other improvements, this summer. Mr. J. D. Harvey will also build a $10,000 residence on the corner of Crawford avenue and Madison street, near the city limits.

Twenty acres in Sec. 3, Town 39, 13, being over a half a mile north of the proposed Northwestern car shops, was sold yesterday for $1,500 per acre. All the land north of the Galena Division of the Northwestern Railroad sells for lower prices than the land south of it, the latter being more in the line of the extension of improvements out Madison street to Central Park and beyond it.

FURTHER SOUTHWARD

we learn of the sale of two and a half acres on Western avenue, at Langhton street, for $14,000, and one acre at Lawndale for $2,500.

NEARER TO THE CITY

we learn of the sale of 318 feet on Madison street and Kedzie avenue for $15,000.

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. W. H. Clark, one of the owners of "Clyde," on the line of C., B. & Q. R. R., two miles west of Lawndale, will hold an auction of 120 lots of that place in the first week in April. A station and a number of dwellings have been built there during the last year, and Mr. Clark is preparing to set out about 800 trees there this spring.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

The street railway track in Clark street from Randolph to Twelfth is now complete. A track is yet to be laid in Twelfth street from Clark to State. This will be done some time this spring, and when completed the State street horse-cars will turn off into Clark at Twelfth street and run north to Randolph. If it were not for the dog-in-the-manger policy of some of the Clark street property-owners, the much-needed connection with the North Side railways could then be made over Clark street bridge.

Another instance of opposition to street railways comes up in the expression of a meeting of South Halsted street property-owners. It is proposed to widen Halsted street south of Archer avenue to a uniform width of 80 feet. This is well enough, and would undoubtedly add to the value of the property fronting on it. But for some reason, or want of reason, the construction of a street railway on Halsted street from Archer avenue to the Stock Yards is opposed, though it is altogether probable that this would add more to the value of the property than the widening of the street.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

are working more easily, but the rate of interest is firm at 10 per cent, except in instances of choice property with a large margin, where 9 per cent is the figure. The extent of operations is not large, nor is likely to be at these rates, but it is noticeable that more money is offered and the process of negotiation more ready, than a few weeks ago. A class of loans is on the increase, and bids fair to reach considerable

**Brick for Sale.**

Racine and Milwaukee Colored, Pressed, and Common Brick for sale at No. 79 North LaSalle-st.

C. A. SMITH & CO.

**KIRKLAND GRATE COAL,**

Mined by Kirkland & Co., Vesdeo, Fountain Co., Ind.

Sold by C. H. DYER & CO.,
Cor. Wabash-av. and Madison-st.

PROFESSIONAL.

**The Great Indian Doctor,**

42 East Harrison-st., opposite the Post-Office, treats all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver, Kidneys, and Sexual organs with roots, herbs, and barks. No cure, no fee. Call for advice free. Hours, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5, and 7 to 9 p. m.

REAL ESTATE.

The Increasing Disposition to Speculate in Suburban Lands.

What is Being Done in the Vicinity of the Northwestern Car-Shops.

The Relative Increase of Population and Real Estate Values.

Street Railway Extensions—Real Estate Loans.

To borrow the expression of a real estate dealer, the great bulk of transactions continue to be in "grass lands," and mainly by parties who want to invest in acres for a rise this summer. But even for long investments the investments in suburban tracts not too remote are likely to be much more profitable than in the higher priced property in the built-up portion of the city, an opinion which we think will be fully borne out by some statistics in regard to the relative advance in the classes of property in the city of New York of which we give some interesting statistics in an other place below.

IN THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS.

While we hear of no special instances indicating active speculation, there is evidently a strong confidence that all the property south of the city limits and east of State street, as far south as Sixty-third or Sixty-fourth streets, will increase in value largely this year. It is probable that more first-class residences will be erected in this district, within half a mile of the South Park boulevard, than in any other suburban quarter of the city this summer. The owners of the majority of the property on South Park boulevard formed a sort of Syndicate last summer, and are devising plans for further combination and for improvements which will add greatly to the value of all property in that quarter.

It seems probable, however, that the most active speculation and possibly the greatest aggregate amount of all kinds of improvements will be in

THE WESTERN SUBURBS,

from the line of the Galena Division of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, southeastward to the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, about Douglas Park.

The new branch of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad from Irving Park down to the site of the proposed new shops in the north half of Section 10 is now complete. The stone is being drawn to the latter place preparatory to putting in the foundations of the extensive shops of which we gave a detailed description two or three weeks ago, and just as soon as the frost is out of the ground, work will begin on structures that in all probability will be the nucleus of a new town of five or six thousand inhabitants within two years, and, by the growth of the city in that direction, will extend the continuous line of buildings all the way from the present limits of the city improvements to a mile or two beyond Central Park. To some of these who have gone out there during the recent season of rough weather to look over the expanse of flat, uninviting prairie, the above probabilities may almost seem like impossibilities, and yet there are sound reasons for believing that this will be the result of the establishment of so extensive a hive of industry as the Northwestern Car Works.

The car-works, however, are not the only stimulating cause of the increasing value of ground in that quarter of the suburbs. Three new railroads—having their city depots near the centre of business, and, therefore, available for suburban travel—have been constructed through the northwestern suburbs west of Central and Humboldt Parks during the last six months. Not less than half-a-dozen new suburban stations on these roads, all within a district about four miles square, are now either under contract or their locations, at least, fixed.

The extensive improvements already made on Central Park, and the pushing out of the city in that direction,—all these circumstances combine to inspire confidence in a unusual increase of improvements and population, and in a an increase in values in that direction this spring. That capitalists believe this will be the case, is shown by their purchases of land. We learn of the following sales of acres in that direction during the last two weeks:

Ten acres corner of Crawford avenue and Madison street, sold by W. D. Kerfoot, for $40,000. In July of last year, these 10 acres were bought for $25,000, showing an advance of 80 per cent in eight months.

Two acres on Washington street, corner of Main street, being over ½ mile west of the new car-works, sold by Snyder & Lee, for $7,200, which is at the rate of about $20 per front foot for lots 200 feet deep. This property is about five miles from the Court-House, and, compared with prices the same distance from the Court-House in other directions, is still low, notwithstanding the advance of about 100 per cent in the last year.

40 acres bounded north by Madison street and west by Hyman avenue, sold by W. H. Derby for $160,000. Mr. Derby bought this land in July for $1,850 per acre, and gets an advance of $2,150 per acre. One reason, however, of his being able to get so large an advance is, that he bought largely for cash and sells on long time and easy terms, the purchasers agreeing to build two residences to cost, say $5,000 or $6,000 each, on the Madison street front, and make other improvements, this summer. Mr. J. D. Harvey will also build a $10,000 residence on the corner of Crawford avenue and Madison street, near the city limits.

Twenty acres in Sec. 3, Town 39, 13, being over a half a mile north of the proposed Northwestern car shops, was sold yesterday for $1,500 per acre. All the land north of the Galena Division of the Northwestern Railroad sells for lower prices than the land south of it, the latter being more in the line of the extension of improvements out Madison street to Central Park and beyond it.

FURTHER SOUTHWARD

we learn of the sale of two and a half acres on Western avenue, at Langhton street, for $14,000, and one acre at Lawndale for $2,500.

NEARER TO THE CITY

we learn of the sale of 318 feet on Madison street and Kedzie avenue for $15,000.

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. W. H. Clark, one of the owners of "Clyde," on the line of C., B. & Q. R. R., two miles west of Lawndale, will hold an auction of 120 lots of that place in the first week in April. A station and a number of dwellings have been built there during the last year, and Mr. Clark is preparing to set out about 800 trees there this spring.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

The street railway track in Clark street from Randolph to Twelfth is now complete. A track is yet to be laid in Twelfth street from Clark to State. This will be done some time this spring, and when completed the State street horse-cars will turn off into Clark at Twelfth street and run north to Randolph. If it were not for the dog-in-the-manger policy of some of the Clark street property-owners, the much-needed connection with the North Side railways could then be made over Clark street bridge.

Another instance of opposition to street railways comes up in the expression of a meeting of South Halsted street property-owners. It is proposed to widen Halsted street south of Archer avenue to a uniform width of 80 feet. This is well enough, and would undoubtedly add to the value of the property fronting on it. But for some reason, or want of reason, the construction of a street railway on Halsted street from Archer avenue to the Stock Yards is opposed, though it is altogether probable that this would add more to the value of the property than the widening of the street.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

are working more easily, but the rate of interest is firm at 10 per cent, except in instances of choice property with a large margin, where 9 per cent is the figure. The extent of operations is not large, nor is likely to be at these rates, but it is noticeable that more money is offered and the process of negotiation more ready, than a few weeks ago. A class of loans is on the increase, and bids fair to reach considerable

volume, by parties preparing to build residences for their own occupancy, and whose demand is for moderate sums. This class of borrowers will increase as the season advances, for a multitude of homes will be built this season, and it is in answer to inquiry from this source that this reference is made, the state of the loan market favoring this line of calls, while valuations in the hands of our approved authorities in such matters attesting a good degree of firmness in current prices of property. The greatest differences of views as to value exist in the intermediate quarters held uncertain between former residence and prospective business use, a mixed stage, the area of which has been largely extended by the fire. The matter may be summed up that, at the sole of interest named, money is easy to be obtained on Chicago real estate security.

THE RELATIVE INCREASE OF REAL ESTATE VALUES TO POPULATION.

It is not uncommonly supposed that the increase in the aggregate values of the real estate of a city is in exact proportion to the increase of population. That this is not the case is shown by some statistics recently compiled by Mr. Martin, of New York, to show the relative increase of population and values of real estate in that city. In 1860 the census gave to New York 813,669 inhabitants, and in 1870, 942,292; so that the population increased 128,623, or less than 15 per cent. Estimating the subsequent increase at this ratio, New York would have in 1873 980,880, and have gained 167,211, or 21 per cent on the population of 1860. The real estate of the city, on the other hand, increased its tax valuation from $397,583,669 in 1860, to $742,202,625 in 1870, and $767,148,665 in 1872. In other words, while the population increased but 21 per cent during twelve years, the value of real estate had more than doubled; and while the City of New York had added, from 1860 to 1870, but 167,211 persons to its permanent population, it had added to its solid wealth, in real property, the vast sum of $369,264,796.

In order to show how this increase of value has been distributed, Mr. Martin divides the city into two districts of about equal areas, drawing his dividing line at Fortieth street. Of these the lower or southern section is built up and thickly settled, while the other is four-fifths of it still vacant. The growth of these two sections, in regard to their real estate valuation, is suggestive, and is shown in the following table, condensed from Mr. Martin's more voluminous statistics:

| | Southern area. | Northern area. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1860..... | $355,149,228 | $42,784,646 | $397,883,869 |
| 1861..... | 359,849,927 | 47,106,893 | 406,955,865 |
| 1862..... | 360,590,925 | 49,030,389 | 399,881,314 |
| 1863..... | 380,787,889 | 51,419,499 | 402,187,382 |
| 1864..... | 395,079,411 | 54,735,468 | 410,696,485 |
| 1865..... | 353,969,877 | 61,029,960 | 437,360,884 |
| 1866..... | 365,350,924 | 61,029,960 | 478,993,084 |
| 1867..... | 398,972,669 | 80,070,415 | 555,447,082 |
| 1868..... | 458,341,745 | 102,105,317 | 622,296,555 |
| 1869..... | 505,316,925 | 117,766,220 | 684,130,769 |
| 1869..... | 532,906,026 | 150,224,748 | 742,202,525 |
| 1870..... | 568,886,685 | 178,336,040 | 769,992,259 |
| 1871..... | 591,110,415 | 185,767,535 | 797,148,665 |
| 1872..... | 591,110,415 | 206,038,250 | 797,148,665 |

In drawing conclusions from the above figures for comparison with similar tendancies of population and prices of ground in another one of the most noticeable points is that while the trade of New York has increased enormously, the greater part of those who have been drawn there to participate in it have been driven to the remote suburbs, beyond the "northern area" mentioned by Mr. Martin, of which, as above stated, four-fifths is still vacant. The point, however, is that, notwithstanding this "northern area" of *near* suburban property has been skipped over by population, it has increased more in value than any other. While the southern area, thickly built up into one vast hive of trade has only increased in value 70 per cent in twelve years, the northern area still four-fifths vacant, like the belt of property a mile wide next outside the *old* city limits of Chicago, has increased 500 per cent in the same time.

In regard to the remoter suburban districts, Mr. Martin's statistics are less compact and available, but they show that, notwithstanding the greater portion of the increase of population has been driven to these districts for residence, the increase in value of the real estate does not compare with that of the *near* suburban districts in what he calls the "northern area." The district in Chicago which would nearly correspond to the "southern area" of New York would be bounded by, say, Western avenue on the west, Northern avenue on the north, and, say, Thirty-fifth street on the south. Assuming that the experience of real estate values in Chicago will resemble that of New York, it leads to the conclusion that the value of ground outside of these boundaryies, and not more than three miles beyond them, will increase in value seven times as fast, as the average value of the ground inside the streets mentioned. In the remoter suburban quarters there will be too much space to permit anything like the same rath of increase of values. In a few spots where attractive suburban towns may be built there will be a large increase of values, but, judging by the experience of New York, not one-fourth as great as in the *near* suburban districts bet seen, say, three and six or seven miles distant from the business centre.

SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK.

The following is the total amount of city and suburban property transferred during the week ending Saturday, March 8: City property—Number of sales, 170; consideration, $837,876. North of city limits—Number of sales, 4; consideration, $5,200. South of city limits—Number of sales, 113; consideration, $49,190. West of city limits—Number of sales, 203. Total consideration, $1,255,046.

SATURDAY'S TRANSFERS.

The following instruments were filed for record on Saturday, March 8:

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Depuyster st, n w cor of Dearborn st, s f, 100x110 ft, dated July 10, 1872; consideration, $8,000.

Kinzie st, c of Loomis st, n f, 22x102 ft, dated Feb. 28; consideration, $1,267.

Rockwell st, s of Chicago av, w f, Lot 30, dated Feb. 19; consideration, $2,160.

West Randolph st, 50 ft, w of Green st, s f, 50x100 ft, dated Oct. 17, 1872; consideration, $15,000.

Quincy st, w of Wood st, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 5; consideration, $925.

Quinn st, s of Wrong st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 8; consideration, $1,000.

Thirty-third st, n of and near Thirty-third st, e f, 25x100 ft, dated Dec. 19, 1872; consideration, $900.

Wilcox st, 183 2-10 ft w of California av, s f, 28x124 ft, dated March 4; consideration, $900.

Sheffield av, 45 ft s of Sophia st, e f, 25x125 9-10 ft, dated March 1; consideration, $1,500.

Nora av, 299 ft n of Hirsch st, e f, 25x126 ft, dated March 8; consideration, $900.

Oakley st, w cor of Taylor st, s f, 99 4-10x100 ft, dated Sept. 2, 1872; consideration, $3,360.

Irving place, n of Jackson st, w f, 21x148½ ft, dated March 6; consideration, $4,000.

Wood st, n of Wrong st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated Feb. 16; consideration, $1,000.

California av, s e cor of Harvard st, 5 acres, dated Dec. 12, 1872; consideration, $22,500.

Quinn st, s of Wrong st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 8; consideration, $925.

South Park av, bet Thirty-first and Thirty-second sts, w f, 47 6-10 feet to alley, dated March 8; consideration, $6,500.

Lot 15, in Wilcox's Subdivision of e 5 acres of n e ¼ of n e ¼ Sec 13, 19, 13, dated March 1; consideration, $3,000.

Lot 14, in Block 2, of Block 19, of e ½ Sec 31, 39, 14, dated March 1; consideration, $900.

"B" st, s w cor of Tucker st, Lots 1 to 5, dated Jan. 20; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 31, in Hull's Block 25, Sec 33, 40, 14, dated Feb. 21; consideration, $925.

Lots 41 and 42, in Ellis' East Addition (except Sub-Lot 4 and 26x133 feet), dated May 10, 1872; consideration, $47,500.

Thirty-ninth st, e of and near Rhodes av, s f, Lot 28, dated July 28, 1873; consideration, $9,000.

Halsted st, s of and near Oconiago st, e f, Lot 3, dated March 8; consideration, $9,000.

Lot 8, in Walsh's Block 2, of Block 10, of e ¼ Sec. 20, 39, 14 dated March 8; consideration, $1,500.

Thirty-ninth st, n s, corner of Langley sts, Lots 41 and 43 (except Lots A and B), dated Feb. 10; consideration, $19,000.

Seymour av, n w corner of Thompson st, e f, 48x126 ft, dated March 8; consideration, $1,200.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 11, Ravenswood, dated Feb 20; consideration, $1,800.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 25, in Block 1, of n 74 rods of n e ¼ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated Feb. 7, 1872; consideration, $750.

Underwood av, 275 ft n of Forty-third st, e f, 26x256½ ft, dated Feb. 15; consideration, $300.

WEST OF CITY LIMITS.

North av, n w cor of Deerpath av, Lots 4, 5, and 6, dated March 7; consideration, $10,000.

## THE WEATHER.

### War Department Prognostications—Reports from Various Sources.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, BUREAU OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, March 8.—Probabilities—For the lake region, westerly winds, generally clear weather. For the Middle and South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather with southerly winds. The storm centre will develop in Texas and extend northward to Arkansas.

### Artificial Flowers.

The manufacturing interest of our city has received a new addition by the starting of a factory for the manufacturing of artificial flowers. Messrs. J. Cox & Co., of No. 183 East Madison street, are the gentlemen who have chosen this line of business. Mr. Cox is not only a practical manufacturer, but a man of good taste, and all articles which leave their place are certain of pleasing the trade, as well in style as price, as their buying of the material from first hand gives them unparalleled facilities.

### Popular Election of a Postmaster.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 8.—At an election held to-day, by the Republican voters of this city, to indicate the choice for Postmaster, Nicholas Tilbeck received a majority of 571 over all other candidates.

# SCHUYLER COLFAX.

## His Reception at His Home in South Bend, Ind.

## Address of Welcome Delivered by Mayor Miller.

## The Vice-President Reiterates His Guiltlessness.

## He Is Still Conscious of His Entire Innocence.

## Trusting Countrymen Present Him with an Address of Confidence.

## Scenes and Incidents of the Occasion.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 8.—A few weeks ago, after all the testimony in the Modiller case was in, it occurred to the citizens of South Bend, that, under all the circumstances, the proper thing for them to do was to turn out and receive their fellow-townsman, Mr. Colfax, on his return from the scene of his labors. They decided not to have an official and formal reception, but that the affair should be a spontaneous outpouring of the affection of the people. Therefore they appointed a Committee of Arrangements which set to work to learn when Mr. Colfax would reach here, and to organize the spontaneous reception.

THE TESTIMONIAL.

At first it was determined simply to meet him at the depot, welcome him, and escort him home. Subsequently it was felt that, while the unabated confidence entertained in Mr. Colfax would be shown by the reception, yet it could be put in a further and more tangible form. Consequently, the following paper was drawn up and left in one of the newspaper offices for signatures:

"We, the undersigned, desire, on your retirement from the temporary occupancy of the second highest office in the gift of this people of the United States, to express to you our gratification and honest pride we have ever felt in the purity of your personal character and the honorable success with which you have invariably administered all the trusts committed to your care during the many years you have passed in public life; and, having as fellow-citizens the honor of your youth and mature years, studied your characters and life thoroughly, we, without regard to our political views, wish especially on this time to place on permanent record such expression of our high appreciation and confidence in you in the terrible ordeal to which malice, misrepresentation, and falsification have so unjustly subjected you, and in our unabated confidence in the honesty, truthfulness, and completo confidence in the honesty, truthfulness, and purity of your personal, official, and business life and character.

"SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 8, 1873."

The document was very numerously signed, one of the signers being a reporter of the *Times*, whose object it was to hide his true name under that of modest had him to hide his true name under that of modest John Smith. It is stated that many more signatures could have been obtained had there been time, and it will be, no doubt, open for names for several days.

THE COLFAX BUGGY.

In the course of time it was proposed to make another addition to the programme. The Studebakers, who are large manufacturers here, have recently been turning out a new kind of buggy which they call the "Colfax," the peculiarity being that it may easily be changed from a single to a double seat. It was thought that it would not be decorous to give him one on the occasion of his return, and they set to work to build one of extra nice one. Then it was suggested that a horse might be bought and attached to the buggy, and the horse would be in readiness for him at the depot, when he arrived. This was carried out, and also the programme was to have the talking done and drive up to then let him get in his carriage and drive up to his house, the horse part of the proposition fell through, and the buggy was not done in time, so that the presentation will have to be postponed to another day.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE.

Early in the forenoon a fire broke out in the town, and a large frame building was burned down; but the excitement occasioned was over before the excitement over Mr. Colfax's coming. Saturday is the favorite day for the farmers in the neighborhood to come to the city, make their purchases, and get the news, and the city was crowded in great numbers, with their wives and children, though there were probably many more than there would have been if no special demonstration of the citizens, of course, turned out to welcome him. The streets were thronged from the public buildings out, and some private dwellings, and all the men in town, and some private dwellings, and all the men in town, with the exception of the one whose house had burned down, and who felt a gloom which not even the coming of Colfax could allay, were out on the streets.

THE ARRIVAL.

The train arrives from the West at 12:30, but, for some time before that hour, the platform was so closely packed with men and women that it was difficult to lay passage through them. The band-wagon, the double-team which was to carry Mr. Colfax to the house, and the other carriages of the Committee of Arrangements, formed in the rear of the depot. The Mayor, and the other members of the Reception Committee, had taken a position on the platform. They were there when they met the one on and gone up to Laporte, where they all shook hands. The which he was a resident. They all shook hands. The ex-Vice-President smiled upon his fellow-townsmen, and they expressed their delight that he had returned to them to have them near him.

When the train reached the depot here, the church bells began ringing, and the steam-whistles set to blowing. Under cover of all this demonstration, Mr. Colfax got out of his car, carpet-bag in hand, and barely had time to reach the platform before somebody was shaking hands with him. He gradually worked his way through the crowd, hurrying the legs of some of them with his carpet-bag, and shaking hands with the remainder. Perseverance and unanimity did their work, and he finally succeeded in disentangling himself from the mingled mass of tracating himself from the mingled mass of tracating himself from the mingled mass of this mixed multitude. Children, who were men, women, and children, who were children, were stretching up hands which seemed to have no bodies connected with them, and singing out, "How do, Schuyler?" There was confidence in him showed no sign of abatement. While all this was going on, the horned band, drawn up in musical array at one end of the depot, devoted itself to "Home, Sweet Home," and similar airs. The intention was better than the execution, for the good-natured crowd was perpetually treading on the toes of the performers, one of whom yelled out his grief through his cornet. The little Irishman walled out his grief through his cornet. The little Irishman's performances growing out of these difficulties were pretty well filled, by the spirited accompaniment of a locomotive which stood a few steps off.

THE PROCESSION.

After Mr. Colfax had worked his way out of the crowd and got in his carriage, the procession started off, the South Bend Cornet Band, an organization bound in blue and white, leading the way, and the carriage which bore Mr. Colfax, the Mayor, and several others plumed, followed close behind. The procession marched up to the Court-House, through streets lined with the teams of the farmers, and lumber sidewalks with people who were tracing along to get a good sight of Mr. Colfax's defense. Women who were detained at home by necessary engagements, leaned over the front fences, with their babies in their arms, and nodded to the fellow-townsman as he rode by. The looks of the citizens were as pleasant as the sunny weather, and of the many hundreds present not one said a word against Mr. Colfax, or even seemed indifferent to his welcome.

When the carriage reached the front of the Court-House, Mr. Colfax got out, and had to shake his way through a crowd about as dense as the one at the depot. Finally, after having grasped several dozen horny palms, he made his way to the steps, where a platform had been erected, and on which he took his seat along with Mayor Miller, ex-Mayor Humphries, and one or two aged and respectable citizens of the place. The Mayor called for and given, and then Mayor Miller read the following

WELCOMING ADDRESS.

On behalf of your townsmen and friends, it is my pleasant duty to speak the words that but faintly express your welcome home. The city, county, and district of which, from childhood, you have been a resident, the constituency you have so long and worthily represented, and the friends who, from youth to manhood, have looked with pride upon your success in life, all bid you welcome, and bid me to express to you their continued confidence and unabated regard. You are no stranger here. The citizens who first saw and appreciated the struggles, pre-eminence, and honorable ambition of your early life, have been hand along in sympathy with you as a neighbor and a fellow-citizen, who have with jealous pride seen and felt the result of your constant efforts on the side of the principles of justice, of liberty, and of humanity (representative), conceive themselves best qualified to give an estimate of your character, and render a just verdict upon your conduct. That verdict has been by them freely, promptly, and generously given. Neither the tastinuations of insidious foes, nor the charges of your enemies, can change it. Nor can calamity or detraction rob you of the well-deserved esteem of your friends and neighbors.

That confidence in your integrity, ever felt by them, and earned and won by a constant blameless private and public life, cannot be destroyed by the reckless and unfounded attacks of scheming tricksters, to impair or impeach your character for truthfulness or your courage, integrity, and your future advancement to the highest honors by the Republic to its worthiest citizens.

We shall ever, as heretofore, whether as a public representative, private citizen, or the future recipient of still higher honors, gladly welcome your return to our midst, feeling assured your full trust in a character for truth, unimpaired our full trust in a character for truth, unimpaired our full trust in a character for truth, integrity, and patriotism, which has been so well merited, and your renewing that affection for your person and character that has led, and will ever lead, us to proudly call you our own Schuyler.

Mr. Colfax then came forward and addressed an audience of probably 3,000 people, who occasionally applauded and sometimes laughed. They were no more and no less demonstrative than the South Benders have been when listening to his speeches in the past. His speech was as follows:

COLFAX'S SPEECH.

MR. MAYOR, NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS: My heart would be cold and callous indeed, if it did not throb more quickly and happily at such a welcome home as this one with which I am honored, and the gratitude for which it would take a lifetime to exhibit. Here you have known me from childhood. My goings out and comings in have been before your eyes. My character has been formed in your midst, and you know whether, for a

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of money, I could be induced to shipwreck it. When you come hither, therefore, by the thousands, spontaneously, and, as I am glad to be told and to know unanimously, and, as I am glad to be told and to know not confined to political friends alone, but participated in by prominent and lifelong political opponents to honor me with such unmistakable manifestations of your unabated confidence and affectionate regard, I feel it due to you, as well as to myself, to expose the utter injustice of the cruel charges on which I have been arraigned during the past winter.

A GRAVE OFFENCE.

If I had been a confessed and wicked criminal, I could not have been pursued with more malignity by a portion of the American press and their Washington correspondents. Day after day, every possible circumstance has been exaggerated and telegraphed as absolute proof of guilt. Day after day, if that, or the manner that I should explain this, or that, or the other point, and, when explained, the same malicious enemies have tortured, and perverted, and misrepresented the explanation, determined, if possible, that the reputation of the man they hated should be destroyed. Day by day they poisoned the public mind they rejoiced almost with shouts of exultation at having effected, as they hoped, their work of ruin.

The frank exposure of all my financial affairs did no good. This disclosure of the sacred confidences of the dead only gave them fresh opportunities for slander and falsification. The testimony of my stepfather and sister, and unimpeachable as you here know them to be, was denounced as unworthy of belief.

"CONSCIOUS OF HIS INNOCENCE."

These enemies were determined on having their victim, but, conscious of my entire innocence of this cruel and wicked charge, and confident that He who knows all things will, in His own good time, make that innocence manifest to all, I have stood unmoved amid the tempest-storm of vilification and injustice, willing to bide my time for the complete vindication I know is so certain to come.

MISREPRESENTATIVE.

Let me read from the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of Sept. 26, 1872, the following extract from the speech I delivered here the previous day. It was made, you will remember, in reply to the charge that I was one of the "twelve Apostles" who sold out to the Credit Mobilier at $20,000 apiece; who had been bribed by gifts of stock on which that enormous dividends had been paid, and for which certain legislation had been enacted.

THE ORIGINAL DENIAL.

"Never having in my life a car of stock of any kind that I did not pay for, I claim the right to purchase this of the Credit Mobilier, or Credit Immobilier, if there is one; nor do I know of any law prohibiting it. Do I need to add that neither Oakes Ames, nor any other person, ever gave or offered to give me one share, or twenty shares, or two hundred shares, in the Credit Mobilier, or any other railroad stock, and that, unfortunately, I have never seen or received the value of a farthing out of the $70 per cent dividends in cash, stock, or bonds, you have read about the past month, nor 100 per cent, nor the tenth of 1 per cent. I have said that I never bought shares of it could be purchased at par, without buying into a prosperous property. It would be a good investment, as valuable a stock as represented, but never having been plaintiff nor defendant in a court of justice, I want no stock at any price with a law-suit on top of it."

CHARGED WITH PREVARICATION.

Although I thus publicly claimed the right to purchase this stock, and avowed my willingness to buy, own and hold twenty shares of it, if I could do it without buying into a lawsuit, and thus accepted it as my share, there could attach to me no shadow of blame, as I then understood it, have been charged with prevarication because I did not go on and state that I had withdrawn, years before, from an incomplete negotiation for twenty shares, losing what I had paid on account. If I had suppressed that a denial or explanation of an entirely different charge than that I was answering would be required of me, I should have been charged, instead of with prevarication, with unmistakable duplicity. An eminent divine once said, rather forcibly, "If man's foresight were only equal to his hindsight, he would be good little lower than the angels;" and my way in life has always been to discuss and explain people speaking has always been to discuss and explain people issues, and not to discuss or explain those that were not pending.

MR. ILLUSTRATES.

But let us test this by an illustration,—a method which often brings out a disputed point more vividly than argument. Suppose any one of you had been charged with having received shares in a woolen factory; that from these shares you had received enormous dividends, and that, as a payment for these gifts and dividends, you had corruptly lent your influence in legislation in regard to the duties on wool. You would not regard it as a sufficient answer to such charges to tell the public that you had all your life publicly advocated the cause of duties alleged to have been carried by corruption? of duties alleged to have been carried by corruption? That your sentiments had been a year before the legislation, their enactment had been a year before these alleged gifts; that you had never owned a share of stock in woolen factories of any kind; that you had never received any shares had never been had not paid cash for; that your shares had never been given you, and that you had never received any such dividends. Now, if you had voluntarily withdrawn from, I had, at a pecuniary loss, never fully realized from, a purchase, or by such stock in a woolen factory, you would regard that as sufficient refutation have supposed as sufficient refutation of a charge that you had been bribed by gifts of stock and dividends. But, if you added to this the frank statement that you had said you would be willing to buy this very factory stock, and would own it, if it would not involve you in litigation, would not you justly resent as the facts were denounced as unworthy of belief.

"CONSCIOUS OF HIS INNOCENCE."

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# FOREIGN.

## SPAIN.

LONDON, March 8.—A despatch from Madrid states that the streets in the vicinity of the Palace of the Cortes were thronged during the session yesterday, and there was much excitement. Detachments of civic guards were stationed at various strategic points, in anticipation of an outbreak.

It is also stated that Figueras will to-day propose an immediate dissolution of the Assembly.

MADRID, March 8.—The committee of the Assembly, having charge of Figueras' bill for the dissolution of the Assembly, are still in conference with the Ministry.

It is reported that a mixed directory will be appointed, composed of Figueras, Rivero, Orense, Martos, and Castelar, under the Presidency of Pi y Margall. The Government will be styled "pure Republican."

The provinces are undisturbed by the Carlists, and are reported quiet. The Government forces yesterday dispersed a body of men attempting to form the Carlist Provincial Colony. The best of all. GEN. CAMERON, President. Agents, J. S. RICHARDSON & CO., 71 South Canal-st.

The Carlist force in the Province of Navarre does not number 3,000 men.

Gen. Novillas arrived at Lagrono yesterday, and immediately assumed command of the Army of the North.

## FRANCE.

PARIS, March 8.—By the explosion, yesterday, of a cartridge manufactory at Fort Mont Valerien, twenty-eight persons were injured, twelve of whom, it is stated, cannot possibly recover.

LATER.—It is reported that 100 persons were injured in the explosion of Fort Mont Valerien.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the Government of France has officially given Germany financial guarantees for the payment of her war indemnity, and that negotiations for the German evacuation of French territory have already commenced.

VERSAILLES, March 8.—Seven of the Committee of Ten, members of the National Assembly, to which the bill approving the Anglo-French commercial treaty was referred, are hostile to the measure.

## GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 8.—The master printers throughout Germany, to-day, locked out all their employes who are Unionists.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 8.—Col. Egerton Leigh, Conservative, has been elected member of Parliament from Mid-Cheshire.

## ITALY.

ROME, March 8.—The Pope, replying to an address presented to him to-day, said that reconciliation with the Italian Government was impossible. God would punish the invaders of His dominions. As the Catholics were enabled, in their faith, he had the almost confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Church.

## Bank Forgery.

NEW YORK, March 8.—It was to-day discovered that Allen J. Jones, late clerk in the Southern Bank of Georgia, at Savannah, committed a fraud on that bank by means of forged drafts, to the amount of $32,500.

# PERSONAL.

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# THE CHURCHES.

## Reunion of the Students of Four Theological Seminaries.

## Sunday Reading-Rooms in Boston and Chicago.

## The Prevailing Spirit of Christian Unity.

## To-Day's Sunday-School Session---Beecher---Bible Readings---Praise Meeting.

## Services This Day---Calendar for the Week.

The students attending the Baptist, Methodist, Congregational, and Presbyterian Theological Seminaries, in Chicago, enjoyed a delightful social and literary reunion in the chapel of the Congregational Seminary, last Thursday evening. The attendance was large, including, besides the students, others who were friends of the respective seminaries. It is the custom for the institution giving the reception to assign the toasts and designate the parties responding on the occasion. The sentiments offered during the evening were as follows: "The communion of saints; may it grow holier and closer;" responded to by Mr. Farnham, a Baptist student. "Religion and politics: may each know more of the other;" response by Mr. Davis, of the Methodist Seminary. "Ministers: unmated, wasted; ill-mated, weighted; well-mated, winged;" responded to by A. J. Van Wagner, of the Congregational Seminary. "The Church of the future, our Church;" response by Robert Macbeanie, of the Presbyterian Seminary, who said:

That "Man never is but always to be blest," is a sentiment that has a responsive echo in the heart of each of us; and, no doubt, was the motive which influenced the brother which propounded this question to me. It is very natural for us, as we go soaring down the stream of Time, in the twilight of the present, and, gazing thoughtfully back on the phosphorescent wake of memory, and ever moving swiftly into the darkness of the future, to desire to look long and far into that future. And, as it is not a dead wall that shuts us out from the mysteries of the morrow, but a waving curtain, which is ever enticing us to gaze through its transparent texture, penetrated by the light of the past, the desire grows strong within us.

Many questions of prime importance would spring into vigorous life or into a sudden death, if we could hail the return of some Livingstone from the hidden shores of the coming years with light. But upon no question would we, as the students, in especial, of the future, hail light more gladly than upon the Church. Many of our cherished have their conclusions far in that future. Many of our conclusions rest upon premises which only the passing away of many of its years will corroborate. You have desired me to look into this future and tell you what I see respecting the Church. [Here the speaker expressed his views at length.] Churches free from debts, pastors' doorbells silent until 2 p. m., church members having a duty to perform and the will to do it, the Church growing deeper and wider in its influence, because it is laden with the truth and the truth is essentially aggressive. As to whose name should be graven on the marble, he thought it would not be Congregational or Methodist, and *knew* it would not be Baptist. The Church is given for the salvation of the world, but we read that once already the world has been *destroyed* by water, and all his *household* escaping the general destruction, and he did not believe in immersion. When the covenant was made that the destruction should not be repeated it was sealed by the sign of the rainbow, but that is seen only in company with sprinkling. The Church will not be one in name. Unity of sympathy will increase, but will not in time grow into an absolute unity of thought. Harmony exists, and will increase. Once upon a time we stood by the great guns of our respective ships, looking at each other through the port-holes, and saw each other all begrimed with powder, our countenances marred by our own fire. Now we stand upon the upper deck, in holiday garb, and point many of our guns at a common foe. We give and receive friendly visits, and as we stand beside each gun, and view the prospect from your point of view, we begin to think you're not such bad fellows after all. I can box the Methodist compass as well as my own, although they style some points canvassed by which I would not like to sail. The Congregational brethren are supposed to do each his own sweet will; yet we are not afraid of mutiny or of wrecking upon the rocks of error. Our charts are from the same sources, and differ only in where we have colored them for ourselves. But, if we should attempt to unite under the impulse of personal friendship, our home-ships would swing their cannon into line with an unquestionable veto. And why? We cannot settle upon the same number of central ideas. We have many in common, but we cling differentiating ideas to our hearts with a parent's love, and magnify it into the stature of an apostle. Individual men, and men of one idea, will weave in an ever-changing pattern, and mar our fabric by dreaming their theories or rhyming them instead of thinking and reasoning them. Yet, although each color, when traced to its centre, is in vivid contrast with the others, yet the edges may be toned down and blended with the common color of charity, for a common Divine Savior, and of justification by faith that they may run side by side in perfect harmony. And this harmony may be better than unity. The colors of the rainbow blended into one produce white; the denominations of the Church blended might produce the dreamed of white of catholicity, but in so doing the Church might lose its beauty as the rainbow. But the Church will be one. The golden age of the sceptic and the atheist is buried in the dust of past centuries of imagination, but the golden age of the Church is in the future, beyond the sea of Time lying upon the shore of Eternity. It is only when going arm in arm up the temple steps in the New Jerusalem that we can read "Ours" in the freeching. It is only under the influence of heavenly music that our hands will keep time casting the shuttle of thought. Let us then proceed as we are,—glad that if we are too narrow to go in single file, the channel of truth is flanked with a margin wide enough to permit us to go abreast. Then shall we, like two men approaching the setting sun from different points, have the same golden light shining into our eyes.

The Rev. Dr. Boardman, a professor in the Seminary, was called upon by the Chairman, who gave a very appropriate and interesting address on the advantages of a seminary education.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church provided a supper for the occasion, which was not the least of the evening's attractions. The reunion closed with a meeting of prayer, conducted by Professor Bartlett.

SUNDAY READING-ROOMS.

Boston has at last opened its Public Library, consisting of 250,000 volumes, on Sunday. Every Sunday afternoon, all who choose may avail themselves of the vast resources furnished by this unrivaled collection of books. This point has not been reached, however, without much discussion, and the severe protest of many of the leading ministers of the different denominations in the city. Two largely attended opposition meetings have been held, and committees consisting of Baptist, Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian and Universalist clergymen have been appointed, and various resolution have been published to the world, but all to no purpose. The library is to be opened on Sunday, is free to all, and, brief as has been the experiment, it is already regarded successful. During the seven hours it was open on a recent Sunday, it is estimated that not less than five hundred persons visited the rooms for the purpose of reading.

The library connected with the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago was thrown open for Sunday reading last October. The Christian Union and the City Libraries are also open every Sunday. It is found by observation that about four hundred persons visit these institutions every Sunday afternoon. They are mostly young men, intelligent, urbane, and well dressed. They cannot be classed among the regular church-going part of the community, nor can they be regarded as at all indifferent to church influence, for religious exercises are often held in these rooms, which they gladly attend. The department of literature engaging the attention of these young men is almost exclusively the magazine and daily paper. We regret to announce, in the words of the librarian, that "the religious papers are seldom read." The experiment of opening the various libraries in Chicago on Sunday is regarded as a successful one, though it is confessed by the friends and advocates of the movement that the experiment has not been as successful as expected. It is, notwithstanding, proposed to greatly enlarge the reading facilities of the city by establishing many more such libraries and reading rooms, all of which will be opened on Sunday.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

The spirit of true Christian liberality and brotherhood, like the ancient cloven tongues, is in fast settling upon the great head of our earthly Christendom. Witness the adoption of the International Series of Sunday School lessons everywhere now used on our continent; the great work of our Young Men's Association to be found in almost every city and village, in which all Christians unite; the remarkable revivals now pervading the land, that in every instance, break down all dividing walls, and place the various Christian denominations on the same level of a God whose blessings fall alike on all.

The Union Bible Readings of Chicago, and their beneficent results argue also the same grand end. In fact, the revivals of to-day, here and elsewhere, are the outgrowth of what is practically a Christian unity. After all, there are more points of harmony than of difference between the leading Christian denominations in the world, and the points of agreement are by far the most essential. A prominent German scholar defines these points of agreement as follows:

Christ provided eternal redemption; in Him the world is reconciled to God; out of Him is no salvation. Every man's concern now is to appropriate this salvation. Word and Sacrament are the Holy Spirit's means, which the redemption wrought in Christ, brings with it, and sets in operation by the use and effect of which salvation is brought to the sinner. The operation of these means of the Spirit is partly preparatory, partly converting and persevering, imparting and developing a new principle of life. This essential change is called regeneration. It is grace that makes man righteous, holy, blessed. Where there is forgiveness of sins, there must be sanctification; where the calling righteous, there the making righteous. The functions in which the received grace manifests itself, are repentance, faith, love, hope."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Mr. E. S. Albro, a prominent layman of the Second Baptist Church, and merchant of this city, lead the Teachers' Meeting, in the Methodist Block, yesterday noon, at which the Sunday School lesson for to-day was very thoroughly discussed. The rooms were crowded, and a number were standing in the halls without. The lesson is recorded in Genesis, 22d chapter, from the 1st to the 14th verse, the general subject of which is the "trial of Abraham's faith." Mr. Albro said the practical point of the lesson was that of substitution, the whole symbolizing the sufferings and sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ in the place of the sinner. Don't lose sight of Christ on Calvary to-morrow. Let us stand by the Cross with faith. The just shall live by faith, etc.

D. S. Covert said that, as a story of fact, this was one of great importance, and should be taught the children, so that it should never be forgotten. It was not Abraham's, but God's offering. Isaac's obedience was commended. In a sense, every Christian is a son of Abraham, and should be willing to be laid upon the altar. Isaac's submission was symbolical of Christ's submission in the garden. Abraham, no doubt, fully intended to offer up his son; but to have done this without faith would have been a work of torture; but with faith he knew all would be well. Teach the children faith in God's word, and that He will "never, no, never, forsake."

The meeting was closed with prayer by Maj. Cole.

BEECHER.

The religious press of the city have given Mr. Beecher and his recent lecture on "Manhood and Money" a pretty thorough criticism. All agree that the celebrated divine is looking a little older, is less enthusiastic, though sufficiently brilliant to fascinate a Chicago audience, but respecting the substance of the lecture, there is not such unanimity of opinion. They have dashed out on homilies concerning "worldly pleasure," "mammon," "money," "manhood," "fashion," etc., which, from this stand-point, is rather alarming to the moral force of the lecture. "It leans a little to self-indulgence, says the *Advance*, and "Christian readers," says the *Interior*, "of the Bible, even though their practics is in ill accord with their words, will still believe that the love of the world is enmity against God."

BIBLE READING.

Another series of Bible-readings have been held during the week past in the Third Presbyterian Church. D. L. Moody was in charge of the meeting on Monday, and spoke on she "Blood of Christ;" the Rev. E. Williams led on Tuesday,—theme, "Holy Spirit;" R. F. Jacobs, Wednesday, "Abraham's Faith;" the Rev. E. Kitchell, Thursday, "The Divinity of Christ;" and the Rev. Mr. Beecher on Friday, who discoursed on "The Love of God." No further meetings are announced for the West Side.

On the South Side, meetings have been held every afternoon, except Saturday, in the Plymouth Congregational Church, the Rev. J. B. Thomas, Burnell, Bartlett, and C. L. Thompson officiating. These meetings were well attended and very interesting. They will be held this week at the same place and time,—4:30 p. m.,—on Thursday and Friday.

On Saturday, at 3 p. m., a reading will be given for the Bible classes and children of the South Side. Subject: "How to Study the Bible," the Rev. C. L. Thompson, officiating. The singing on the occasion will be by the children, lead by Prof. Sankey.

ORDINATION.

A council convened at the Twenty-fifth Street Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon,—Dr. Northup presiding,—to hold an ecclesiastical trial touching the propriety of ordaining Loren T. Bush, who has been acting pastor of the church for the past two or three years. After the usual examination, the candidate was accepted, his relating of his experience, call to the ministry, and basis of doctrine being satisfactory. The ordination services took place in the evening, consisting of ordaining prayer, sermon, charge to the candidate, charge to the church, and the laying on of hands. Nearly all the Baptist churches were represented in the council.

PRAISE-MEETING.

An interesting praise-meeting, led by Prof. J. D. Sankey, was held in the Lincoln Park Congregational Church, on last Wednesday evening, in connection with the regular prayer-meeting. At these meetings, now very common and popular in the East, and productive of much good, the congregation convene more especially to praise God in the singing of hymns and sacred melody. The Bible-meetings, along with the praise-meetings, are having the effect of filling the prayer-rooms in our city.

PHILIP PHILLIPS.

Philip Phillips, who has been spending the winter in Europe, where he gave 126 concerts of sacred song, and who sailed from Liverpool to this country the 22d ult., will sing in Chicago one evening, on his way to the Pacific Coast. Due notice will be given of the time and place. There is no man in the world who has the reputation of Mr. Phillips as a singer of sacred song.

NOON PRAYER-MEETING.

The noon prayer-meeting has been well attended this week. The pastors of the city are taking their turns in leading, besides many active Christian business men. The meeting is fast becoming a religious centre, not only for the ministers of the different religious denominations in the city, but the whole country. Gentlemen from Washington, Omaha, the Rev. Mr. Ostrander, from Dubuque, and Mr. Wilson, of Springfield, have been present this week. Many requests for prayer have been presented and remembered at the throne of grace.

PERSONAL.

The examinations by the Chicago Presbytery of Messrs. Wm. Schorech, J. D. Cowan, R. K. Wharton, H. M. Collison, J. R. Sutherland, W. M. Campbell, and J. H. Parks, on last Monday, was sustained, and these gentlemen, students in the Theological Seminary of the Northwest, were accordingly licensed to preach the Gospel.

D. L. Moody left for New Orleans last Monday. He goes there by special invitation, to spend a month preaching and conducting Bible-readings.

The Rev. Fred. H. Wines, Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, was in the city yesterday.

GENERAL NOTES.

The question of establishing a department in the University of Chicago for the education of women was discussed at a meeting of the literati and others, held at the residence of Mr. Barworking men, and not of that class that comprises the roughs. We make this statement in justice to the deceased and his brother.

CAPT. D. M'CORMICK.
CAPT. HUGH BOYD.
CAPT. CHARLES BLANEY.
CAPT. HUGH GLENN.

## THE STOCK YARDS INVESTIGATED.

### The Great Cattle Corral Visited by Five Grave and Dignified Senators from Springfield---They Will Make a Report of Their Investigation When They Get Ready.

The Stock Yards had an uncommon sensation yesterday. This was nothing less than the visit of a legislative committee that has come all the way from Springfield bent on investigation. This is not an ordinary committee of the House of Representatives, nor even a mixed committee from both bodies of the General Assembly. It is a Senate committee, with all the peculiar dignity that is supposed to attach to those men, or sets of men, who belong to the higher law-making body of the State. It had not been noised about before that there was anything at the Stock Yards that needed investigation, except incidental smells and prospective nuisances. Nobody had ever heard that they charged too much there for their hay and corn. Reports of fearful financial corruption had never been whispered in the streets of Chicago, or told anywhere except in some remote and economical hamlet. But a cause for an investigation is a matter of slight consequence when there is a mania for investigation, and some one thinks that one is needed. The pleasures of travel assume in the mind's eye an exaggerated importance to the mind, especially when Springfield is the place to be forsaken. Neither can we suppose that the delights of Chicago are entirely unattractive to the rural legislator. So the Committee came to the excellent Transit House night before last, and yesterday morning commenced its labors in one of the upper chambers of the hostelry. It was composed of the gentlemen whose names, dignities, and places of abode follow: Senator Casey, of Mason; Senator Ware, of Union; Senator Nicholson, of Logan; Senator Patterson, of Whiteside; and Senator Voris, of Shelby, the last named being the Chairman. The courteous Harlan, formerly Private Secretary of the Governor, acted as clerk of the Committee. Reporters were not admitted to the secret conclave. Several modest gentlemen of that persuasion applied for admission at the door at an early hour yesterday morning, but the honor of their presence was respectfully declined, they being told that when the Committee had taken all the testimony, and fully made up its mind in regard to the extreme financial elevation of the Stock-Yard hay, and the exaggerated valuation put upon their corn by the Union Stock-Yards Company, it would make a report in *extenso*, and no paper should be preferred in the matter of its publication. So the subject rests, and whether the people of Chicago and the northern half of the State can rest easy until they know the exact price charged to drovers for pasturage hay and essential corn, is a question that each of our readers must decide for himself when he reads here exactly how the affair stands. The Committee, it is understood, completed its labors yesterday, and will return as soon as possible to Springfield. The gentlemen composing it came into the city to a man, last evening, and remained in theory at the Sherman House.

## ANOTHER HOMICIDE JUSTIFIED.

### Death of John Houlahan, Shot by Officer Cudmore on Friday Evening---The Policeman Justified by the Coroner's Jury for Firing the Fatal Shot.

Contrary to the opinion of the attending physician, Dr. Ault, John Houlahan, who was shot by Officer Gustavus Cudmore, on Friday evening, at the corner of Van Buren street and Pacific avenue, died from the effects of the wound, at the Armory Police Station, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The particulars of the shooting were given in detail in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday, and need not, therefore, be repeated. Coroner Stephens impanneled a jury at the Armory Police Station yesterday afternoon, and held an inquest. Quite a crowd of Houlahan's friends assembled outside of the station, but manifested no particular feeling. The witnesses examined were the County Physician, Policeman Cudmore, Anthony Mahony, Henry Schroeder, Samuel Engel, Policeman Scully, William Mero, and Herman Schroeder. Their statements coincide substantially with the account of the affray already given in THE TRIBUNE. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

We, the jury, find that the said John Houlahan came to his death, March 8, 1873, from a gunshot wound, fired from a pistol in the hands of Officer Augustus Cudmore, and we, the jury, find the said officer, Augustus Cudmore, justifiable in firing said shot, he being at the time in the discharge of his duty as a police officer.

This verdict, which is the only one that could have been deduced from the evidence, may be received as an indication that if scores of law cannot punish murderers and assassins, the citizens of Chicago will encourage harsh and severe measures on the part of the police, as the only means of subduing and punishing the ruffians of the city. The jury was composed of men of the highest character, men whose passions would not be needlessly aroused, and yet six of them were anxious to append to the verdict the following: "And we the jury, would commend the action of Officer Cudmore, as being the only means by which the reign of lawlessness, now in progress in Chicago, can be put down." For various reasons, this was not included.

John Teare, the man who was arrested with Houlahan, was brought before Justice Banyon yesterday morning, and held in $300 bail until Friday, the 15th inst. "A large man," who seems to have been the principal in the affair, escaped. Houlahan was about 30 years of age, and unmarried. He bore a good character when he first came to Chicago, some six months ago, since which time he has been a hard drinker. He has a brother in the city, who took charge of his body from the Armory yesterday evening, and removed it to his own house.

## BOSTON TO CHICAGO.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

SIR: The Committee appointed at a mass ing of our citizens to convey to the people of Boston expressions of our deep sympathy and proffers of material aid, at the time of the disastrous fire in that city, in the month of November last, have received the following communication from the Boston Committee, which they beg to present to the public as their final report.

LAIRD COLLIER,
H. A. JOHNSON,
N. K. FAIRBANK.

CHICAGO, March 8, 1873.

*To the Rev. R. L. Collier, N. K. Fairbank, Dr. H. A. Johnson:*

GENTLEMEN: When you visited our city immediately after the great fire of the 9th and 10th of November last, and so kindly and urgently tendered to us the sympathy and pecuniary assistance of the people of Chicago, it was impossible at the moment to estimate the extent of our loss, or the amount of aid which would necessarily be required by the sufferers; and our committee requested you to retain in your possession all the money which had been or might be collected or subscribed in your city, until our wants should be developed; and if then we should require more of it or any part of it we would advise you. It now gives us great pleasure to state that, after a careful estimate of our means and our obligations, we find that, after making due allowance for the relief of the families of firemen killed or disabled at the fire, we have a sufficiency of money remaining to meet all the legitimate demands upon us for assistance or aid, without further contributions from our friends out of the city. We cannot close this communication without again thanking you for the promptness with which you tendered us your sympathy and aid in our hour of disaster, and assuring you that, though the wounds which we have not yet recovered from the effects of your own greater conflagration, is fully appreciated, and will be treasured in the memory of us all. With great respect, yours, very truly,

SAMUEL D. HOUSE,
HENRY L. HALLETT,
OTIS NORCROSS,
For the Committee.

BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1873.

## IRISH NATIONAL CELEBRATION.

The fourth annual banquet and ball of the Irish Literary Association of this city will be given in the hall of the Central Hotel, on Market, between Madison and Washington streets, one week from to-morrow evening, March 17. This society always contrives to honor St. Patrick's anniversary in a patriotic and, at the same time, liberal spirit. While they uphold Ireland's rights to nationhood, they make no war on individuals, and place their political sentiments on the broadest possible platform. Combining an intense Irishism with an American spirit equally fervid, they command the sympathies of all who respect free opinion and cordial hearing. Among the invited guests to the forthcoming event are Gov. Beveridge, Mayor Medill, James W. Sheahan, and other distinguished personages. The exercises will embrace oratory, music, and recitation, and the pleasures of the ball-room will follow in good season. The banquet will be on a most liberal scale. Speakers are limited to ten minutes each, in order that the dancing may not be too far encroached upon. The full programme will be published in this week's issue. Meanwhile, announcement is made that the guests will sit down to the banquet-board at 8:45 o'clock sharp.

The Committee on Arrangements will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, in Maj. Moore's office, corner of Madison and Union streets.

## PERSONAL.

I. N. Hardin, Esq., of this city, leaves with his family on Monday for California, to be absent for some weeks.

Mr. James Cusick has been compelled by failing health to give up his business, and will soon leave on a recuperative trip to New Orleans.

Prof. Haven is delivering his courses of lectures on the "History of Philosophy," before the students of the Chicago University.

Dr. Albert Day, Superintendent of Greenwood Institute, near Boston, and formerly Superintendent of the Binghamton (N. Y.) State Inebriate Asylum, will speak at the Washingtonian Home this evening.

Mr. Asahel Howe, at No. 215 Peoria street, desires that survivors of the six months' volunteers of the State of New York in the war of 1812, who belonged to Capt. Joel B. Clark's company, Col. Gardner's regiment, shall communicate with him at the address indicated.

Rev. C. E. Sumner, who has been in charge of the Lincoln Park Congregational Church for the last eighteen months, has resigned, and at a recent meeting of the Committee for that purpose. Several additions to the membership were made on last Sunday, and the church is otherwise prospering.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Brick Machine Company, held on the 5th inst., the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. William Bross, George W. Gage, George W. Kimbark, Richard Edwards, F. C. Wells, John McCaffrey, and J. C. Latimer.

The funeral of the late Harris G. Griffith was solemnized yesterday forenoon in the Michigan-Avenue Baptist Church, a large number of people being in attendance, among them many members of the press. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Jesse B. Thomas, who paid a glowing eulogy to the manifold excellent traits of the deceased, whose downward course and final death were alluded to in the most tender and touching manner. The remains were conveyed to Graceland for interment.

Leo Canman, who was recently convicted of robbing the mails, and was sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary, yesterday received a full and unconditional pardon from President Grant, whose proclamation recites that "a very large number of the most prominent citizens of Chicago, including most of the members of the city press, and leading merchants and lawyers," petitioned for his pardon, the granting of which was recommended by Senators Logan and Farry, and Representative Farwell.

The increasing demands of large private business have induced Mr. George H. Ellis to relinquish the duties of Superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company's telegraph department. The position carried with it the superintendency of the lines of the Northwestern Telegraph Company and that portion of the Western Union Company embraced in the C. & N. W. Railway territory. Acting on Civil-Service Reform principles, the responsible offices have been conferred by Mr. George H. Stanford, who served nine years in the general office of the C. & N. W. Railway as chief operator. During this period he has achieved the enviable distinction of being unsurpassed in the important line of his profession—the ability quickly and correctly to locate troubles of whatever nature incident to telegraph wires. The appointment has given great satisfaction among the employes, who have numerously congratulated their congratulations. Mr. S. S. French, who has been engaged for seven years in the same office, has succeeded to the position of chief operator in the general office. Mr. Bliss acted as secretary to George L. Dunlap, than General Superintendent, and from him received the appointment he has since acceptably filled, and only retires because a commercial enterprise he has developed now requires all his attention.

### Ornamental Vanes.

In the rebuilding of Chicago a decided tendency is manifested toward the general introduction of weathervanes as the ornaments for the tops of buildings, thereby insuring a handsome variety in the upper finish of our street architecture. There is no device known that so effectually relieves the appearance of sameness as does a handsome weather-vane, which is made to order from drawings or designs, and so, if desired, represents the character of the business to be carried on in the building. The business of manufacturing these ornaments has grown into large proportions, and is almost exclusively carried on by T. J. Duffy, successor to E. P. Erskine & Co., who has his salesroom at No. 253 Lake street, on the corner of Market street. Here will be found an almost endless variety of ornamental weather-vanes and ornamental signs. There is no branch of business which may not select a suitable indicator. Among those already beautified by vanes from this establishment are the Union Building, the *Journal* office, on Dearborn street, Kendall Block, the Eagle Brewery, and scores of others. These vanes are made of copper, covered with gold twenty-three carats fine, and are warranted not to corrode. They are so wisely adjusted as to be accurate and unfailing indicators of the wind. The price of each vane includes the apparatus complete, in place, and in running order. Catalogues containing illustrations of the various patterns, with prices attached, will be sent on application to Mr. Duffy.

### The Model Business College.

The Bryant & Stratton Business College of Chicago started out last fall in a "New Departure" that has placed it more than ever in harmony with the spirit of the age. The building, furniture, and fixtures are all new and elegant, and the inside working of the institution is worthy of all commendation. The thoroughness of its discipline and instruction has reached the ears of many who are in search of such, and others are arriving in the city almost daily to familiarize themselves with the workings of this excellent system. The college building is at the southeast corner State and Washington streets, one of the very choicest locations in the city. The new Bryant & Stratton Business Arithmetic is a work that we can't help but speak of here and now. It contains about 560 pages of valuable matter, and should be in every business office.

### Across the Way.

The readers of THE TRIBUNE must have noticed that bit of elegance in the shape of a merchant tailoring establishment just completed and opened at No. 99 East Madison street, by Huyck & Co. Chicago has never boasted a similar establishment more complete, or one stocked with a better grade of goods, either in the tailoring or furnishing-goods department. G. L. Huyck is perhaps as popular with the first-class trade he intends to cater expressly to as any man in the city, while Mr. W. B. Hinsley, his cutter, comes from New York City with eighteen years' experience in cutting, and the strongest endorsement of some of the leading houses in the city. They mean to keep the very best goods to be found anywhere without regard to cost or profits, and they hope to build up a trade on the merits of all work done, and in all cases, too. If this is the case, and they continue as they have begun, success will surely come.

### Permanently Located.

Mr. J. G. Langguth, the well-known and popular optician, has removed to No. 82 State street, between Washington and Randolph streets. Mr. L. is now permanently located, and his establishment ranks among the first of its kind in the United States. He has a practical and thorough knowledge of the business in all its branches, and gives it his personal attention. His stock of spectacles, opera glasses, microscopes, philosophical and mathematical instruments, etc., etc., is full and complete, and has been selected with great care. Purchasers may therefore rely upon procuring at this house the best goods manufactured, and at very low prices.

### Fashionable Carpeting.

Allen & Mackey, corner of State and Monroe streets, are now prepared to exhibit a very elegant line of private patterns of well-known foreign makes of moquettes, velvet, body and tapestry Brussels. Also American makes in Bigelow, Crompton, Higgins, and Roxbury goods at satisfactorily low prices. Their ingrain stock is very full and complete, and contains many new and desirable patterns of Lowell, Hartford, and best Philadelphia makes, three-plies, extra and medium supers, extra-fine worsted and cotton chain. A large supply of canton and cocoa matting, oil-cloths, mats, and rugs. Full stock of office carpetings and mattings at very low rates.

### Worth Reading.

The time is at hand when we have to look to refurnishing and redecorating the walls and windows of our halls and houses, and the right place to secure proper materials is worth attention. Hilger, Jenkins & Faxon, now settled in their elegant quarters, No. 107 State street, have a complete and splendid stock of papers-hangings, decorations, mantles, window-shades, lace curtains and beddings, and, with ample facilities, will not be undersold. Our readers who are interested should call as above.

### Potter Brothers' Store of the Standard Time

Has removed to No. 90 Madison street, TRIBUNE Building, where they will be pleased to see their friends and former patrons. They have considerably increased their stock of choice watches, which they are offering as usual at jobbers' prices. This firm manufacture watches on the premises, change key-winding watches to stem-winding, and do everything in the way of difficult watch-repairing.

### Composition Roofs.

As the time is coming when people want their roofs repaired, and their new buildings roofed, if they will call on Jamison & Shaffer, at No. 55 State street, they can get Barrett Roofs as they were put on by the original Barrett 25 years ago. Before the scalpers went into the roofing business, they were foreman in their employ who was foreman for the Old Barrett. Work guaranteed superior to any in the city.

### Announcement.

Granger, the well-known draper and tailor, at Nos. 128 and 130 Clark street, respectfully announces a grand opening of his choice stock of imported goods for gents' wear. He will not be undersold, and is determined to take the field in reforming expensive tailors' bills. He can offer garments made to order at greatly reduced prices.

### Positively the Last Day.

Applicants for Schweizer's Coffee-House, corner of Canal and Washington streets, are notified that it is positively the last day of advertising the sale of this well-known, paying, and centrally-located business. None but cash customers, who are ready to take charge at once, need apply.

### Why?

Ladies, why pay a profit for your cloaks, shawls, silks, laces, gimps, embroideries, trimmings, millinery, and ladies, furnishing goods, &c., when you can buy them at cost of Hotchkin, Palmer & Co., No. 953 State street, any time previous to their removal April 1, to Nos. 197 and 199 State street?

### Assignee's Sale.

The firm of Mercer & Co., No. 36 West Madison street, having made an assignment, their immense stock of boots and shoes is thrown upon the market, and will be disposed of within the next three weeks at manufacturers' cost.

### Rent-Collecting Agency.

Parties having rents to collect, or blocks to look after, would do well to remember the rent-collecting agency of Derrick & Halburd, Room 8, No. 188 East Madison street.

### Real Estate.

See the list of improved and unimproved property advertised by Clarke, Layton & Co., in our "For Sale" columns. Their office is No. 120 LaSalle street, Oriental Building, Room 2.


COAL.

No. 19 Chamber of Commerce.

WILKESBARRE COAL,

The finest quality of Anthracite Coal in the market. Reduction of $1.00 per ton made on all Coal purchased in yard. Briar Hill Coal, $10.00 per ton delivered.

500 tons Hard Coal Screenings on hand cheap, for immediate delivery.

BLAKE, WHITEHOUSE & CO.,
Office, 19 Chamber of Commerce.
Yards: Indiana-st. Bridge, Twenty-second-st. Bridge.

DENTISTRY.

D. M. TOWNER & CO.
DENTISTS,
191 and 193 West Madison-st., northeast corner Halsted.
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.

Artificial Sets.....$10, $15, $20 and $25
Pure Gold Fillings.....$2 to $4
Silver Fillings.....$1 to $3
Extracting Teeth, each.....50 cents


## BANK STATEMENTS.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial National Bank OF CHICAGO,

At Chicago, in the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business Friday, February 28, 1873.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $1,398,175.03 |
| Overdrafts | | 9,658.17 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 506,300.00 |
| Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | | 4,700.00 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | $ 282,152.61 | |
| Due from National Banks | 85,118.50 | |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 8,004.56 | |
| | | 375,275.67 |
| Banking House | | 8,522.70 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 5,300.45 |
| Current Expenses | | 1,926.53 |
| Premiums | | 5,647.50 |
| Cash Items | | 40,676.39 |
| Exchanges for Clearing-House | | 23,313.43 |
| Bills of National Banks | $ 72,360.22 | |
| Fractional Currency, including Nickels | 4,296.00 | |
| Legal-Tender Notes | 304.98 | |
| | 345,000.00 | |
| | | 421,861.20 |
| | | $2,735,826.26 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $500,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 200,000.00 |
| Exchange | $ 1,708.29 | |
| Interest | 11,112.16 | |
| Profit and Loss | 3,552.45 | |
| | | 16,472.90 |
| National Bank Circulation Outstanding | | 443,100.00 |
| Individual Deposits | $1,071,122.82 | |
| Certified Checks | 30,500.21 | |
| Due to National Banks | 190,776.60 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 274,843.67 | |
| | | 1,576,253.36 |
| | | $2,735,826.26 |

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.:

I, George L. Otis, Cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE L. OTIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, A. D. 1873.

Correct—Attest:

N. J. EAMES,
A. D. LOWLES,
E. F. PULSIFER,
} Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Cook County National Bank OF CHICAGO,

At Chicago, in the State of Illinois, at close of business, Feb. 28, 1873.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $1,042,662.73 |
| Overdrafts | | 4,730.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation | | 250,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits | | 100,000.00 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | | 139,211.16 |
| Due from National Banks | | 33,760.75 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 13,994.19 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 6,231.00 |
| Current Expenses | | 6,291.00 |
| Premiums | | 5,647.50 |
| Cash Items | | 5,647.50 |
| Exchanges for Clearing-House | | 40,676.39 |
| Bills of National Banks | | 23,313.43 |
| Fractional Currency, including Nickels | | 1,926.53 |
| Legal Tender Notes | | 275,000.00 |
| | | $2,122,087.37 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $300,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 10,000.00 |
| Interest | $1,017.36 | |
| | 16,118.25 | |
| | | 17,135.61 |
| Circulation outstand'g | | $175,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 691,032.12 | 1,560.19 |
| Individual Deposits | 1,000,000.00 | |
| Certified Checks | 6,880.06 | |
| United States Deposits | 90,000.00 | |
| Cashier's Checks | 2,000.00 | |
| Due to National Banks | 226,234.87 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 269,894.94 | |
| | | 1,377,491.37 |
| | | $2,122,087.37 |

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.:

I, C. G. Bulkley, Cashier of the Cook County National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. G. BULKLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1873.

GEO. L. HODGES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

POTTER PALMER,
O. S. HOUGH,
D. D. SPENCER,
} Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Central National Bank OF CHICAGO,

At Close of Business, Feb. 28, 1873.

Bank Opened Dec. 4, 1872.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notes and Bills Discounted | | $121,521.23 |
| Demand Loans | | 434.00 |
| Overdrafts | | 108.11 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| Other Bonds | | 1,000.00 |
| Premium on Bonds | | 10,362.50 |
| Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents | $23,096.20 | |
| Due from National Banks | 35,741.57 | |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 37,443.80 | |
| | | 96,281.51 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,353.75 |
| Current Expenses | $ 4,974.62 | |
| Premiums | 274.56 | |
| | | 5,249.68 |
| Cash Items (including Stamps) | | 776.92 |
| Legal Tenders | $52,000.00 | |
| Bills of other Nat. Banks | 5,640.00 | |
| Fractional Currency and Nickels | 543.36 | |
| | | 62,190.36 |
| | | $456,119.36 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $200,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | $ 2,946.39 | |
| Exchange | 343.80 | |
| Interest | 4,052.97 | |
| | | 7,343.19 |
| Circulation Outstanding | | 89,000.00 |
| Individual Deposits | | 157,911.16 |
| Certified Checks | | 161.15 |
| | | $456,119.36 |

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.

I, Jas. McK. Sanger, Cashier of the Central National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. McK. SANGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1873.

MACK B. READY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. STEWART,
L. N. ASH,
WM. E. ENDICOTT,
} Directors.


HATS.

BISHOP & BARNES,
Cor. State & Monroe-sts.,
(SIGN OF THE BLACK BEAR). SHOW ALL THE NEW AND NOBBY
Spring Style Hats,
for Dress and Business, for GENTS, YOUTHS, and BOYS. The best stock, and all new goods.
FURS.
Also a good assortment of Ladies' Furs, at low prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. F. TAYLOR'S
Novelties in Spring Patterns
Will be opened and for sale by his Sole Agent, Mrs. L. P. WYANT, No. 88 Twenty-fourth-st., on Tuesday next, March 11. These patterns are imported from the first houses in Paris, and excel all others in style and accuracy, and will be received every two weeks. Ag

## EFFECTUAL CALLING.

### Some Remarks Concerning Vocation in Life.

On a long-ago occasion the powers of our juvenile memory were stalled by the Westminster proposition, the "*Pons Asinorum*" of the Assembly's Shorter Catechism, "*What is Effectual Calling?*" We stood up before the Sunday-school and made a strong send-off in a tone that seemed to ourselves to come from our boot-heels, "*Effectual calling is the work of God*——" There we broke down. Nor could our balked memory be induced to start again. The statement of purs was good as far as it went. We have come to think it went far enough; but it counted for a flat failure, not to be helped by the efforts of a kindly little girl in blue calico (we saw her years after, a broad-bosomed dame, whose maternal calling had been effectual to the extent of a pew full of lads and lasses) to pass us the lost clue from her fresh lips clear across the school-room.

The Sunday outfit of the good little boys of that remote epoch was not complete without a broad linen collar that roofed their shoulders like a pent-house. Ours was up to the standard, the handiwork of a kind aunt, whose generosity in this particular instance came near knowing no bounds. In fact, our tender feelings had been once grievously disturbed by a bucolic classmate from Crow Hill, whose own garb gave no token of white vestment within, but whose bulky delicacy of sentiment keeping no even pace with his buoyancy of disposition, who asked us whether we did not wear all our shirt outside. Yet that collar was all too small to hide our chagrin as we sat down beneath both, in the face of the Sunday-school—"Effectual Calling" quite too much for us. We had been cocked and primed for "The Chief End of Man," and might have come off with credit in a scramble through the commandments, and "the requirings and forbiddings." These fell to other small folk,—not to us, alas!

Nevertheless, in that epoch so long ago we were not more rent and torn in our young mind than have been multitudes of deep doctors of divinity, before and since, over this same subject of Effectual Calling. Unlike them, we could not pound up a volume of dust from a pulpit-cushion to conceal our human ignorance. Leaving the diviner aspect of the inquiry, which, after all, every man must answer for himself, the question, in a more material earthly phase, is continually before the community, "What is Effectual Calling?" Upon the answer hang all the issues of success in life. The more we think of it, the more we approach conviction that we were right in the very assertion of a fact which at the time seemed so shorn and lamentable. "Effectual Calling *is* the work of God." Pity that men so often mar and defeat it.

The farther our own remove from the broad Sunday-collar period, the larger our confidence in the fact of effectual calling, in the sense of a vocation in life. Every human being is brought into the world for a purpose. One of the reasons why we firmly believe in eternity is because that duration is none too long for a large share of the human race to revolve and answer the question, what on earth they were born for. The really successful men are as truly called and chosen by their Creator, each for his own vocation in the world, as are oak trees to be oaks, and alders to be nothing else than alders. Don't borrow from the trees a reference to budding and grafting. Many a man has tried these on himself, to find that it is root, and not branch, that makes the man.

The line of life of him who wins may be traced straight back to effectual calling. The records of human experience, with all their exceptions, do not shake the level bearing of this rule, even though you push research into the long, sad criminal calendar. There is a vast amount of brain in every well-stocked penitentiary. The actual average among criminals in a demonstrated fitness for something is far above that among the common, honest portion of the community. Vice and crime have accomplished in the selection and adjustment of human tools. Sharp, cutting edges, staunchness, resoluteness to a purpose, and always along a line of natural capacity; such is the unvarying fact in the world's training-school of rascality. Every vice is some human virtue turned wrong side up.

Pray note that no rascal ever missed nor went astray in his vocation. He came out of his nature. Effectual calling in the hands of the master of evil is never defeated nor mistaken. See how the knaves sort themselves. The mere clod could not be a burglar if he would. The burglar could not make counterfeit coins. The horse-thief, the terror of wide counties, never changes professions with the sly street-sharper. Among those whose skill grows downward to the inverted pinnacles of infamy respond to an effectual calling of perverted qualities, and never invade each other's vocations.

We have a reverence that amounts to awe for vocations in life. Take the manufacturer, lord of a thousand looms, or the railway king whose lines network the continent, the merchant, the successful professional man, the solidly prosperous in any walk in life, and you can trace his effectual calling back until you find its germ in the boy,—the same pith and fibre in the sapling that grew into the broad, spreading tree. He was effectually called, and circumstances favored the full response. The boy was the pattern of the man, and development followed the exact curves and lines of the pattern. With this view, we fail to give full weight to the influence oftentimes ascribed to biographies of successful men. "There, my boy," says the fond parent, "take the life of George Stephenson, and read it. My son, be like him." And this though the scion has not mechanical genius even to whittle a willow-whistle, and always barks his finger in sharpening his lead-pencil. Read the life of Benjamin West, dear little boys, by all means, but not with the expectation of artist success, unless your calling is in you as it was in him. We imagine our latter-day youth mightily bewildered among juvenile book-shelves at whether they shall take to spanning great chasms with bridge marvels like Stephenson, or painting for all the centuries. No wonder they work out of the puzzle by a free dash among the scampish and scampering tales of Oliver Optic and De Mille. These feats they can do, and they long to be at them; the others are doubtful.

The public-school system, too, largely helps the muddle, by insisting that children are, after all, merely human clothes-pins, to be turned out by the dozen, all alike. Witness in Chicago the ponderous and costly machinery of statistics and records, designed to honor the city and reflect undying fame on the Board of Education by the proof, in figures, that Mary and Bobby, and William and Matilda Jane, as the triumph of the system, come out even on geography and writing, music and the science of numbers. "Effectual calling is the work of God" we put over against the official assertion that its gives callow youth to modern educators like clay-balls, to be machine-molded. With this view we sometimes wonder if the village-school, with its kindly teacher, knowing each little head, and fitting the proper burden to each little back, may not in its records of highest success shame the tall public-school-houses of the factory plan, and many looms, so many human spools, so much staple, and the same amount of yarn to be wound on each.

When will parents and educators better understand this vocation in life, and accept of no other solution for the mystery of success? It is the question that modern wholesale educators have to shut their eyes upon when they get up their smoothly-working universal machine-model. The parent that asks "What shall I make of my boy?" will do better to ask "What has God made him?" and as soon try to run a locomotive on prairie-swards as a boy off the track in life and for life.

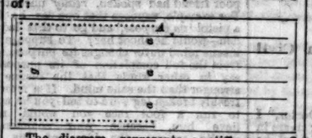
### POSTAL CARDS.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

SIR: I was reading in a daily paper, a few days ago, that, although the English postal card arrangement is a very useful one, it has three defects, namely; that owing to its being open to the perusal of every one that handled it, nothing of a secret nature could be sent; that unscrupulous people took advantage of it to send impertinent communications to those who had, or they fancied had, offended them, hoping that others would read them in their transmission; and that the writing, if done with a pencil, was likely to be defaced.

Now, what is wanted is something that will remedy these faults, and, at the same time, be simple, cheap, quickly closed and opened.

I think the following will come as near the mark as any thing I have as yet seen or heard of:



The diagram represents a stiff paper, 3 inches wide by 8 inches long, commencing at the middle, and running around close by the edge, is a coating of mucilage. Inside of this, and parallel with it, the paper is perforated, the same as between postage-stamps. On the opposite side of *A*, the stamp is impressed on the paper.

These cards can be put up in packages, the same as envelopes, and sold for what the stamps are worth, saving the expense of paper and envelope to those who use them. When one of them has been written upon, you have only to dampen the edge, fold it at *a a a*, turn it over, and direct it. The party that receives it inserts his finger in the perforation at *g*, and tears it open.

W. E. HASELL.

CHICAGO, March 6, 1873.

## REVIEW OF AMUSEMENTS.

### DRAMATIC.

The third week of Edwin Booth's engagement at McVicker's Theatre has witnessed a succession of crowded houses, the average attendance being in excess of the two preceding weeks. In an artistic sense, as well, the week, upon the whole, was the most successful of the engagement thus far. Three performances were given of Bulwer's grand historical play of "Richelieu," Mr. Booth assuming the title-*role*, which is regarded as one of the very best among his list of impersonations. Certainly none other more unmistakably evinces conscientious, intelligent study, and a consistent and well-defined conception. Great pleasure was afforded large audiences on two occasions by Mr. Booth's dashing, brilliant handling of the comedy *role of Benedick* in "Much Ado About Nothing," in which Mr. McVicker's appearance as *Dogberry* was not the least among the features of unusual excellence. On Friday and Saturday evenings "Macbeth" was given. It would have been as well for the general record of the Booth season to have omitted these two performances, for they were far below the average. Mr. Booth's *Macbeth* is not one of his most creditable achievements, and there would seem to be no imperative reason why he should undertake the part at all, for he has not succeeded in imparting to it that degree of scholarly finish which characterizes the larger portion of his other representations. His reading is monotonous from the absence of light and shade. It is declamatory and elocutionary from first to last. The soliloquy commencing, "If it were done," &c., he delivers as if it were a set speech, which he is privately practising for some public occasion, and not at all in the deliberate, thoughtful, musing manner in which men talk to themselves when alone. The fault of staginess is noticed almost without exception,—an expedient, the resort to which is apt to denote inability to "get through" a part in any other way. The effect of the imaginary vision of the "air-drawn dagger" was much marred by the preliminaries to the climax—the stealthy, careful inspection of every nook and corner of the stage, as if to make sure that nobody should be eavesdropping when he got ready to see the dagger and talk about it. Other actors, of lesser note than Mr. Booth, have given this scene much better. A notable point of dramatic intensity and strong effect was reached in the banquet scene, in which, with commendable taste, the bodily appearance of the much-murdered *Banquo* is omitted, and the horrid spectre, which is supposed to be seen by nobody but *Macbeth*, is not seen at all, save in the latter's guilty conscience and highly-wrought imagination. The emotion of terrible fear and fright is expressed with wonderful distinctness by Mr. Booth in face, action, and voice. It was by far the best feature of a rendition which, as a whole, must be set down as an extremely faulty piece of acting. Mr. Booth's support in "Macbeth" was decidedly inferior. The *Lady Macbeth* of Miss Crampton was a labored, stilted undertaking, almost utterly devoid of creditable qualities. It is unfortunate for this lady that Chicago theatre-goers retain a vivid recollection of a *Lady Macbeth* of extraordinary power. The comparison is inevitable, and the weaker effort is placed under a ten-fold disadvantage. Excepting Mr. O'Neill, as *Macduff*, upon whom the lion's share of the applause and admiration was bestowed, and whose summons before the curtain was by far the heartiest of the evening, the cast was weak throughout, and execrably so in the representations of *Malcolm*, *Duncan*, and *Banquo*, respectively Messrs. Power, Pendleton, and Barron. An agreeable relief to the extreme inefficiency was the *Ross* of Mr. Roscoe, and Mr. Barry's humorous rendering of the drunken porter's scene.

This week is to be devoted to "Hamlet," which will be produced with especial regard for correctness and completeness in scenery, costumes, and appointments. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Booth's *Hamlet* is one of his most famous characters. The cast includes Mr. McVicker as *First Gravedigger*, Mr. O'Neill as *Laertes*, Mr. Lanagan as *Polonius*, Miss Crampton as *Queen Gertrude*, and Mrs. Myers as *Ophelia*. At the Saturday matinee Mr. Booth will appear for the last time as *Don Cæsar de Bazan*. Next week, "Julius Cæsar," with Mr. Booth, successively in three leading characters, *Cassius*, *Brutus*, and *Antony*.

### HOOLEY'S OPERA-HOUSE.

Some time ago it was stated in these columns that Mr. Hooley, in his determination to spare neither expense nor enterprise in his efforts to deserve the hearty appreciation and support of the Chicago public, was in negotiation with various dramatic artists of high reputation and recognized pre-eminent ability. This week the promise is to be fulfilled by the first appearance, as regular members of the company, of Miss Phillis Glover, a beautiful and accomplished actress, who comes from the Union Square Theatre, New York, and who will be remembered as having played a successful star engagement in this city something less than a year ago; Miss Sidney Cowell, otherwise known as *Polly Eccles*, than whom a more decided favorite and brilliant soubrette has never appeared upon the Chicago stage, and who makes her first bow for many months; and Mr. J. W. Morris and Miss Hattie Roche. These important additions fairly entitle Hooley's Opera House to the title of "Chicago's Fifth-Avenue Theatre." So fine a stock company has never been organized in this city. The superb comedy, "False Shame," will be given for the last time to-morrow night, and on Tuesday evening Bartley Campbell's fine society drama, "Peril; or, Love at Long Branch," will be produced with the following splendid cast of characters:

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| Laura Hayden | Miss Phillis Glover |
| Alice Playford | Miss Sydney Cowell |
| Mrs. Tinsell | Mrs. Clara F. Maeder |
| Marah | Miss Hattie Roche |
| Naomie Portser | Miss Ida Mason |
| Dick Rothley | John W. Blaisdell |
| Ralph Hayden | James W. Norris |
| Lord Hagar | James C. Pelgen |
| G. W. Bailey | John Dillon |
| Col. Playford | Russell Soggs |
| Pity-Pat | Hindman Barney |
| Price | E. M. Reed |
| Clover | Walker Kelly |

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The past week at the Academy of Music has been occupied with a succession of benefit performances, the most successful of which was that in behalf of the courteous Treasurer, Mr. John Muir, who, on Friday night, had the pleasure of the house crowded to overflowing with his friends. An attractive entertainment was provided, and everybody was well pleased, Mr. Muir not the least by any means.

This week the Academy stage is to be occupied by Oliver Doud Byron and his sensational specialty, "Across the Continent," which, as estimated from the box-office standing-point, is one of the greatest successes of the day. "Ben McCullough," a companion piece, will be given on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, and at the Saturday matinee.

Next week the Lydia Thompson burlesque troupe appear in a round of their really delightful entertainments.

Arrangements and plans are making for the complete reconstruction of the Academy of Music. It is contemplated to tear out the interior, raise the roof, and put in a second balcony, enlarge the stage, and change the shape of the auditorium generally. Mr. Gardiner's intention is to make it second to no theatre in the city in point of elegance, comfort, and attractiveness—in short, a strictly first-class place of amusement for the West Side. The proposed alteration and enlargement will cost about $35,000.

### MIERS' OPERA HOUSE.

An entire change of programme is announced by Mr. Myers for the Arlington, Cotton & Kemble Minstrels this week. In the first part there are ballads and comic songs, with the excruciatingly funny finale, "Brown's Mule;" and the second part, Master Clarence Barton, the two-year-voiced boy performer; "Soft and Low," by the splendid quartette, Tyrrell, Surridge, Lang, and Kayne; "The Three Doves," (!) by Arlington, Rice, and Cotton; Mackin and Wilson's beautiful illustrations of the high degree of artistic perfection to which it is possible to bring their double songs and dances; "Who Died First?" by Rice, Arlington, Kayne, and Surridge; and in conclusion, the new musical burlesque, written by Mr. E. Marble, entitled, "Hamlet, Prince of Bridgeport," the astonishing cast of which is herewith appended:

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| Claudius | E. M. Kayne |
| Hamlet | Ben Cotton |
| Polonius | T. Rowe |
| Horatio | J. H. Surridge |
| Laertes | Billy Rice |
| Marcellus | F. Wilson |
| Bernardo | J. Mackin |
| Ghost of Hamlet's Father | R. T. Tyrrell |
| Gertrude | C. Fostelle |
| Ophelia | W. Arlington |
| Lords, Ladies, Officers, Players, Clowns, etc., etc., by the Company. | |

### GLOBE THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Linden begins to-morrow night the second week of his engagement at the Globe Theatre. He will appear as *Old Pete* in Dion Boucicault's powerful drama, "The Octoroon," with other characters, by the Globe Company.

### NILSON'S AMPHITHEATRE.

This place of amusement is to be reopened on Thursday evening of this week by J. W. Wilder & Co.'s National Circus, for which a complete company of performers has been provided. This list is headed by James Robinson, the greatest bare-back rider in the world, and includes Frank Pastor, Katie, Ella, and Emma Stokes; James Cooke and Wm. E. Burke, jesters; Shappes and Whitney, athletes; the Laiscelles Brothers, gymnasts; and a number of others.

### STAR LECTURE COURSE.

To-morrow night Prof. Morse, of Harvard College, appears in this city for the first time, in the Star Lecture Course, at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church, where he gives his entertaining illustrated lecture on "From Monad to Man." His second and last lecture will be given on Tuesday night in the Union Park Congregational Church, when he will illustrate "The Growth of Animals."

Prof. Swing, who needs neither an introduction to literary circles in this city, or a word to recommend him to the attention of lecture-goers, follows Prof. Morse, appearing on the South Side on Thursday night, when he will deliver the lecture which he has especially prepared for the Star Course, on "The Novel."

## MUSIC.

The most notable event of our concert season, and the one to which all lovers of music will look forward with the most pleasurable anticipations, will be the concerts to be given next week by the Thomas orchestra in combination with the Rubinstein concert troupe—minus the two vocalists, Liebhart and Ornerry, with whose services concert-goers will uncomplainingly dispense. This combination has never been effected in any other city in the United States except New York, and the managers of the Star Lecture Course, therefore, deserve unusual credit for allowing lovers of music to have this rare treat. Hitherto we have only heard Rubinstein in solo pieces, but now we shall have an opportunity to hear him in his own concertos and those of the great composers which require the orchestral accompaniment. What that accompaniment will be in the hands of such an orchestra as Thomas' it is unnecessary to state. Such an opportunity to hear music performed as it should be may not come but once in a lifetime. The first concert takes place March 17, at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church, and the second on the 18th, at the Union Park Congregational Church. The programmes have been made up with unusual care. In addition to the concertos, Rubinstein plays some minor pieces from the classical masters, and Wieniawski has some admirable selections. Mr. Thomas has also made the orchestral part simply admirable, and in thorough keeping with the spirit of these peculiar concerts. That concert-goers should know in advance the excellence of the feast to which they are invited, we append the programmes:

FIRST CONCERT.

1. Overture, Leonore No. 3.....Beethoven
*Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.*
2. Concerto, No. 4, D Minor.....Rubinstein
*Mr. Anton Rubinstein and Orchestra.*
3. Concerto, for Violin (First Movement).....Mendelssohn
*Mr. Henri Wieniawski and Orchestra.*
4. Symphonic Poem, "Les Preludes," (by request).....Liszt
*Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.*
Air and Variations, E Major.....Handel
Rondo.....Mozart
5. Gigue.....Bach
Sonate, Katzenfuge.....Scarlatti
*Mr. Anton Rubinstein.*
6. Fantasie, for Violin, "Otello."".....Ernst
*Mr. Henri Wieniawski.*
7. Overture, "Der Freyschuetz."".....Weber
*Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.*

SECOND CONCERT.

1. Overture—"The Water-Carrier".....Cherubini
*Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.*
2. Concerto, No. 5, E flat.....Beethoven
*Mr. Anton Rubinstein and Orchestra.*
3. Second Part from the dramatic symphony, "Romeo et Juliette"—a. Romeo, Seul.
b. Tristesse. c. Concert et Bal. d. Grand Fete Chez Capulet.....Berlioz
*Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.*
4. Concerto, for violin, No. 2.....Wieniawski
*Mr. Henri Wieniawski and Orchestra.*
5. Carnival.....Schumann
*Mr. Anton Rubinstein.*
9. Huldigungs Marsch.....Weber
*Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.*

Seats for the South Side concert are now for sale at Carpenter & Sheldon's, 958 Wabash avenue, and Buck & Rayner's, corner of State and Madison streets; for the West Side concert at Dyche's, corner of Madison and Halsted streets, and Bell's, corner of Madison and Sheldon streets.

### OLE BULL.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 10 and 11, Ole Bull and his troupe will give two concerts at Central Hall, corner of Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street. The troupe comprises Miss Graziella Bidgeway, vocalist, who has been with Ole Bull before; Ferranti, the well-known buffo baritone; and Joseph Hart Danck, pianist. As these concerts are not announced as farewell concerts, we may presume that the veteran violinist has taken a new lease of life, and is going to commence giving concerts *de novo*, not counting the old ones. In any event, we hope it may be a long day hence when we shall hear the last sounds of this fine old artist's violin. He is the only one left of those who assisted to build up music in Chicago in the early days who has come down the years with unimpaired powers.

### THE HAYMAKERS.

The well-known and favorite cantata of "The Haymakers" will be given at the University Place Baptist Church, on the 20th inst., in place of the lecture previously announced to be given on the 13th inst., by G. P. Upton. The cantata will be produced under the auspices of Dr. George F. Root, its composer, who has a large and select chorus and competent soloists thoroughly rehearsed for its performance. It has not been given in this city for many years and the announcement of its performance will, therefore, be pleasantly received both by those who have heard it and those who have not. Holders of course-tickets to the lecture season will also be pleased to know that their tickets will be good for the cantata.

### CHARITABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given on Thursday evening last at Grow's Hall in aid of the Foundling's Home was well attended, and passed off very pleasantly, with the exception of some delay in arranging the tableaux owing to inadequate stage conveniences. A feature of the entertainment much admired was the tableaux from "Midsummer Night's Dream," in which the stage was completely covered with natural flowers, shrubbery, and moss, in the centre of which stood a little girl as the fairy Puck, whose grace and beauty attracted much attention. Mr. Norton as *Roderick*, and Miss Hall as *Blanche* in "The Lady of the Lake," performed their parts admirably, and gave general satisfaction. Mrs. George Mason, as *Mrs. Jarley*, was particularly happy, and was well received. Taken throughout, the affair was a success, every one seeming to be fully amused and entertained. Owing to a general desire, it will be repeated on the South Side.

### SACRED CONCERT.

Following is the programme of a grand sacred concert to be given this afternoon by the Germania Band, at West Twelfth Street Turner Hall:

1. Sharpshooters' March.....Bach
2. Overture—"The Pirate".....Bellini
3. Waltz—"Over Land and Sea".....Gungl
4. Potpourri—"The Merry Figaro".....Hamm
5. Cornet Solo.....Levy
*Performed by Mr. John.*
6. a. Polka—"The Nightingale".....Mollenhauer
b. Galop—"The Little Recruit".....Weingarten
7. Overture—"Le Cheval de Bronze".....Auber
8. Finale—"The Lichtensteiner".....Lindpaintner
9. Quadrille—"Vis-a-Vis".....Strauss

### THE OUTLOOK.

The music season is rapidly coming to a close. Beyond the concerts above named there is little left to look for. The Apollo Club will give two more of their elegant reception-concerts before they go into summer quarters, to make ready for their next season; but these concerts are only for the associate members of the Club, and not for the general public. The Lucca Opera Troupe may possibly come here in May, but it is only a possibility, as it depends largely upon the respective dispositions of Maretzek and Jarrett, which just now are billous.

### PERSONAL.

We learn that the talented young pianist, Miss Rosalie Magnusson, at present studying in Europe, has arrived at great proficiency. It will be remembered by those interested in musical matters, that, after availing herself of the best advantages Chicago afforded, she went to New York and studied under S. B. Mills, preparatory to going to Europe, whither she went in 1871, and studied in Vienna under the best masters of that musical capital—making every marked improvement. She is now in Berlin, finishing under the tuition of Franz Bendel. Prof. Bendel predicts for his pupil a brilliant career, so that we may look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the time when we may have the opportunity of hearing her.

### TURNER HALL.

The Turner Hall programme for this afternoon is as follows:

1. Turner March.....Hamm
2. Overture to "Fra Diavolo".....Auber
3. Potpourri, "Musical Associates".....Conradi
4. Potpourri Marche.....Rauschenwasser
5. Overture to "Oberon".....Weber
6. Solo for cornet.....Hartmann
Mr. Helms.
7. Waltz, 1001 Nights.....Strauss
8. Potpourri, Bacchus' Wreath.....Menzel
9. Overture to "Night in Grenada".....Kreutzer
10. Amanda Quadrille.....Zikoff

### SENSIBLE TALK.

"Trinculo," in the New York *Arcadian*, offers the following very sensible remarks:

If I were permitted to give advice in this case, do you know what it would be? Listen. I would let Max and Lucca go. But Kellogg I would ask to stay and organize an English opera company, with Miss Moulton and Santley, and Castle, and Campbell, and Mrs. Seguin. I would then bid her sweep the Continent that belongs to her, and gather up $250,000 that are lying about loose, waiting for Parepa Rosa or somebody with equal pluck to come and claim them. Put Max Strakosch, Grau, Ross, Rubinstein, and all the rest of them in one room, and ask them what the trick shall be for next year, and they will all say English opera if you can get Kellogg, Moulton, and Santley. And there isn't one of them that wouldn't throw in from down $25,000 as a nest-egg in the scheme. Italian opera is all very well as a heavy battalion in one or two cities, but for America in its present condition English opera is the flying artillery that will win the fight.

### MUSICAL NOTES.

Little Hersee has the mumps.

Abrugnado has been dropped by Maretzek.

A Pennsylvania mother baptized her first-born Parepa Nilsson Lucca Busk.

Strauss has arranged to give what he calls "concerts of all nations," in Vienna, during the Exposition.

Mention is made of a Miss Bartlette, a *demoiselle* of New York, studying for the lyric stage in Milan.

Godfrey is said to have obtained permission to visit the United States again with his band, and will come over about July or August.

Rober, the famous hand-organ manufacturer of Paris, is dead. His works do not follow him, though it's a pity they don't.

According to an Italian gazette, there are now more than thirty principal vocalists singing on the Italian stage who are not natives of Italy.

Mme. Trebelli-Bettini has been entirely unsuccessful at the Pagliano Theatre, Florence. She sang in the role of *Leonora*, in "Favorita," and the opera was brought to a close amid the noisiest demonstrations of disapproval.

Gounod is giving concerts in London. He has personally superintended the rehearsals of his choir, and intends, it is reported, to introduce several new compositions of his own, which have not hitherto been performed in public.

Have you noticed, asked a friend of Ambroise Thomas, the French composer, how X. seems to have lost his pompous manner since his last fiasco? Oh! replied Thomas, misfortunes are the sharps of life. They restore us to our natural tone.

Mme. Anna Bishop sang on Friday week in Philadelphia, and her admirable performances delighted a large audience. She was assisted by Mr. Louis G. Gottschalk, whose debut in Philadelphia was very successful.

At a meeting of the Paris Commission des Theatres, under the Presidency of M. Jules Simon, the Minister of Fine Arts, the leaseship of the Theatre Italien was agreed to. The new Director has already telegraphed to Italy for artists, to strengthen the troupe of M. Verger, ex-impresario.

The revival of "Romeo et Juliette" at the Opera Comique, Paris, cost no less than 80,000 francs to mount. It is put upon the stage in most lavish style—for instance, in one act ten of the characters have dresses, the laced sleeves alone of which, it is said, cost 80 francs each.

Herr Wagner's "Tannhauser" is in active preparation at the Theatre de la Monnaie. The Belgian professors and amateurs are much divided in opinion as to the merits of this work of innovation. "Lohengrin," however, found favor in Brussels, and it is possible that the "Tannhauser" may please sufficiently.

The Omaha Opera-House has been turned into a hotel, and now, instead of such sweetly warbled words as "Sweet spirit, hear my prayer," and "On yonder rock," the guests hear "Coffee with cockroaches for two," and "Another ladle-full of hash for a sick man," and other remarks of a culinary character.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "It is doubtful whether Offenbach has added much to his reputation as a composer by the production of 'Les Braconniers,' a piece which is now being played at the Theatre des Varietes. The music is gay, sparkling, and full of effects, but it is the music which we have already had a dozen times over in 'La Grande Duchesse,' 'La Belle Helene,' and his other burlesques."

A perfect fatality seems to have attended the Scala at Milan a couple of weeks ago. On the same night, it is said, the clothes of a ballet-dancer caught fire, and but for the immediate aid of the scene-shifters she would have been burned alive; a modiste fell down the staircase leading to the wardrobe, breaking her leg; a stage assistant fell dead, stricken with apoplexy; and a musician in the orchestra went raving mad, and was forcibly conveyed to the hospital. All these horrors occurred on a Sunday.

Musical people are proverbially the most modest in the world; but here is a specimen invitation from a lady of Bloomington, Ill., which shows conclusively that Americans are not behind the rest of the world in this respect:

*To the Editor of the New York Herald:*

SIR: Mrs. Florence Smith, nee Jones, will be at the Astor House, Room 47, until 9 p. m. this day, where your musical reporter can see her and her gold Beethoven medal of honor, certificates, letters, etc., from the Musical Conservatory in Leipsic. As a coming star in the musical firmament you ought to lead the van. What say you? The Professors dismissed her, saying they could not learn her anything more. SMITH.

Feb. 27, 1873.

New operas in Germany during the past year were few and far between. The journals record the production in Berlin of the "Heir of Morley," by Herr von Holstein, and "Hermione" ("Winter's Tale"), by Herr Max Bruch; this work has been since played in other theatres; at Hombourg, the "Cousin of Bremen," by Herr Mohr, and "Contarini," by the late Dr. Pierson (an English composer); at Mannheim, "Lisa; or, the Language of the Heart," by Herr Merike; at Brunn, the "Zingara," by Herr Fuchs; at Munich, "The Village Lawyer," by Herr Hornstein, and "Theodore Korner," by Herr Weissheimer; at Linz, the "Village Musicians," by Herr Thiele, and the "Oracle of Delphis" by Herr Ziehrer; and at Konigsberg, "Harold; or, the last Saxon King," by Herr Carl Dullo.

The American tour of Madame Adelina Patti is postponed till the year 1875, the operatic officials of St. Petersburg having succeeded in prolonging her stay in Russia for two more seasons. They have paid a large indemnity to Herr Maurice Strakosch, her brother-in-law, for cancelling the contract of the Transatlantic trip. Despite the popularity of Madame A. Patti and Madame Nilsson-Rouzeaud, it seems that the St. Petersburg amateurs have at length acknowledged the ability of Frau Mallinger, of Berlin, who had the misfortune to make her debut as *Adina* ("Elisir d'Amore"), one of the pet parts of Madame Patti; having essayed *Valentina* in the "Huguenots," Frau Mallinger has achieved a great success.

Madame Parepa-Rosa writes as follows from Cairo. Her letter is as cheery and as bright as the great singer always is herself:

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 2, 1873.—*My Dear Mrs Pitt:* The heat has been most oppressive ever since we left our dear home last August. As you know, I enjoyed it sang in the Grand Italian Opera, Covent Garden, in London, with great success. Then among many other offers, we had the engagement for St. Petersburg, for Cairo came I persuaded Carl to rest, and thought it would do our healths good to come to such a genial climate, and as I only have to sing twice a week it is a rest for the voice. The climate is one that no description can come up to. The sun shines like in July always, and I am writing to you sitting with all the windows open, and dressed in a muslin wrapper, you may imagine how warm it is. We are very comfortably situated, as we have an entire very well-furnished floor, with a nice kitchen, all to ourselves, and, having brought our own servants with us, we are quite at home. We have also a very nice carriage, with an Arab coachman, and Arab boy running before the carriage, dressed in white loose robes, with a red cap and black tassel on, and a beautiful Indian scarf round his waist, and a long stick in his hand. This stick is to beat out of the carriage's way dogs, donkeys, Arabs' camels, as they do not move out of the way at all. There is no society of any kind here; consequently the place is very slow indeed, when I tell you that there are no newspapers, and the post comes in once a week. We know some few Americans here: Gen. and Mrs. Stone, Col. Purdy, Maj. Mason, Gen. Loring. Mr. Campbell, the banker, our American friend, is here for his health, and we see a great deal of him. He drives out with us, and we try making his time here as agreeable as possible, as an invalid alone is in an unpleasant predicament. I have sung here with great success in "Puritani," "Norma," and "Huguenots." I get the most lovely flowers every time I sing. We remain here until March 31; so please answer me to Cairo, poste restant, Egypt. We are well, but will be very glad to get home again. We have made no plans for next year yet.

EUPHEMIOTHEN PAREPA-ROSA.

## NATURAL SCIENCE.

### Its Recent Progress.

I.

On the occasion of the celebration at Breslau of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Prof. Goeppert's Presidency of the Silesian Society for National Culture, Prof. Ferdinand Cohn delivered an address, characterized by eloquence of the highest kind, on the above subject. As the wanderer, he said, who is climbing toward a high mountain-peak, feels from time to time the desire to stand still a little, and look back on the way over which he has passed, to enjoy the wider outlook which he gains from his higher standpoint, so, he thinks, there are moments in the uninterrupted progress of science, when we long in some measure to strike a balance, and see how much acquired property the present puts aside as useless, how much it uses only for temporary purposes, and how many enduring acquisitions have been made.

Dr. Cohn refers, no doubt with justice and some pardonable pride, to the foremost place held by Germany, during the last quarter of a century, in the march of science. At the same time he awards due praise to other European States, and, above all, to England, which, during that time, and more particularly at present, he thinks, abounds in men of the highest eminence, whose scientific achievements stand prominently out on account of their astonishing energy, clearness, depth, and independence of thought. Still, we cannot but admit that Dr. Cohn is right in asserting that Germany is free from the dilettanteism which abounds in this country, and that, as a rule, science in Germany is both far more wide-spread and far more thorough than it is among ourselves, and that the opportunities furnished there to all classes for scientific study at the ordinary educational establishments have, until recently, left us almost nowhere. But, happily, signs of the beginning of the end of this state of things among us are becoming rife.

After briefly referring to the intellectual awakening of Germany along with the rest of Europe at the time of the Reformation, and showing how this start forward was, especially in the case of Germany, in a great measure frustrated by the Thirty Years' War, Dr. Cohn pays a high and justly-merited tribute to France, and especially to Paris, on account of the supreme place she took during the first thirty or forty years of the present century in nearly all the sciences. The glory of France in this direction has, however, he thinks, departed, and Germany is becoming daily more and more the intellectual centre of the world. Had Dr. Cohn written his lecture now, he might have somewhat modified his language; for, within the last few months, the signs have been many, that in the direction of science the French are determined to try to hold their own with the foremost in Europe. Their professors are prosecuting an amount of research which puts our own to shame, while they are at the same time forming a school of investigators. We do not grudge to Germany all the praise she well deserves, and the influence which the results of German research exercise on other nations is likely to urge them to such vigorous and determined efforts, that, sooner or later, science and every other progressive influence shall be "great gainers." Meantime, however, Germany is doubtless in the ascendant.

In the year 1845 appeared the first volume, and in 1846 the second, of Humboldt's "Cosmos." As comprising a view of the whole created universe depicted with the most wonderful sympathy, this work is a unique phenomenon. It is a key to everything that was known of Nature at the time. No man was then more suited for such work than was in the highest degree A. von Humboldt. A "Divina Commedia" of science, the "Cosmos" embraced the whole universe in its two spheres, heaven and earth. Under the direction of the great searchers of Nature, as Dante once by the hand of Virgil, we climb from the depths of the universe, with its farthest nebulæ and double stars, down through the star depths to which belongs our solar system, to the air and sea enveloped earth, where form, temperature, and magnetic condition, and unwieldy masses, have to be wound, now as heat, then as light or as color. Moreover, the chemical union of the elements of matter, the attractive power of gravitation in all the bodies of the universe, are but varied forms of this universal motive force. The unity and permanency of substance with its two attributes, matter and force, and their indestructible modifications, which go to form the bodies of the universe, were in the first instance enunciated as a philosophical maxim by the great thinker Spinoza. Now it is established as a philosophic fact by means of exact measure and weight.

Again, on the inner organization of the system of the universe has unexampled light been thrown by the wonderful researches which were begun in 1859 by two men, united by the closest bonds of a friendship which bore rich fruit for science. After the light of the sun had, in the third decade of this century, been brought into the service of art by Niepce and Daguerre, Bunsen and Kirchhoff compelled it also to render service to chemistry and astronomy. Like these magicians of the legend who, through the power of their knowledge, compelled the spirits of the elements to disclose their recondite secrets, the genius of these men compelled the rays of light imprisoned in the spectrum apparatus to make revelation of things in the world of stars which the curiosity of men had deemed for ever inaccessible. Already had Kirchhoff ascertained what terrestrial elements were present in the sun's atmosphere, and what were not; quite recently has it been discovered that there is even present in the sun a substance (*Achium*) which hitherto has been unknown on the earth. Moreover, also, the inner structure of the sun, the distribution of its incandescent, liquid, and gaseous parts, its luminous and colored envelope, the nature of its spots and protuberances—all this is no longer a play-ground for fantastic imaginings, but the subject of exact research. Since the great eclipse of 1868, Lockyar and Janssen, Zollner, Huggins, and Father Secchi have observed, day after day, storms, fairy-winds, flame-like waves, outbursts of burning hydrogen to the height of 20,000 miles; thus has been developed an entirely new science—the meteorology of the sun. Moreover, on other obscure regions of the heavens, on the physical and chemical conditions, even on the laws of the movements of the fixed and double stars, on nebulæ and milky ways, on planets and comets, on zodiacal and northern lights, has spectrum analysis thrown its enlightening rays. No less by rigorous mathematical method, through which astronomy, even at an earlier period, had been brought to a certain amount of perfection, has she in the most recent times enjoyed an unexpected triumph, by solving, through the researches of Schiaparelli, the riddle of the comets, in being able to recognize the identity of their nature with that of the swarms of shooting-stars whose remarkable brilliancy long ago made them universally known.

II.

During the last quarter of a century, the history of the formation of our earth has assumed a new aspect. When the "Cosmos" appeared, the opinion prevailed that our earth, once a globe of liquid fire, became covered with a crust of congealed scoriæ, on which, by-and-by, the first animal and plant-life made its appearance. After an almost infinite length of time, during which the Silurian, Devonian, Carboniferous, and Permian strata were deposited, a terrible catastrophe, affecting simultaneously the whole earth, so completely destroyed the first paleozoic life, that not a single species survived the universal devastation. Upon the life-less expanse, it was supposed, appeared then the Secondary Fauns and Flora, entirely unconnected with and different from the extinguished one, until, after frequent repetitions of the same process at longer or shorter intervals, man made his appearance, and, along with him, all existing plants and animals. With him begins the Historical period, whose duration has not exceeded 6,000 years. The causes of these world-w

# EQUAL EDUCATION.

## Women's Attempt to Enter the Fortresses of Learning.

## What Would Be the Result of the Success of the Effort?

## Greater Culture Needed by Both Sexes.

### Indications of Barbarism Among Us---A School of Good Manners Suggested.

Such a battering away as there is at the walls of certain old castles! How hesitatingly the portcullis is raised and the drawbridge lowered in some cases, and the stranger admitted. How closely they are kept securely fastened in others, with stern determination not to yield to the besiegers, on the part of the besieged. "Ye cannot enter here," written over every gate, until, as a matter of course, each woman is in the condition of Blue Beard's wife, and thinks she would like to know the secrets of that mysterious interior. Open your castles, Oh! ye barons who hold the keys of those

FORTRESSES OF LEARNING

wherein young men are trained to do good service with tongue and pen, and who quote Richelieu's comparison with admirable appropriateness, unless they may have been matriculated at Heidelberg or some other German university. Do you think the army that are now hammering away so persistently will care to keep possession? By no means. A small garrison will possibly remain to keep down your exaggerated pretension; but the grand army, who really now care very little about who wins, will

GO PEACEFULLY BACK

to their ordinary avocations of flirting, dressing, dancing, or the domestic duties. "Won't it be real splendid when we can all go to college?" exclaimed a young lady, in our hearing, not long ago. "Very," we replied; but, when we mildly suggested a course of English spelling-book as being desirable before she entered upon the more advanced studies of the university, she informed us that she "had studied an American one, and she didn't know what she needed an English one for; some of the words she never could remember, as it was.' Having seen some of her letters, we admitted the truth of her statement without a demur, admired her patriotism, and did not think she would prove a very dangerous foe in the coming battle. Her text-books would never be borrowed from any other source than the ordinary circulating library, and the very lightest of its contents would suffice.

Still, when the mind craves food, it will obtain it,—the principal trouble being that it is not ordinarily hungry, while in both sexes the stomach takes the lead, makes its wants known, and will be satisfied. All the bolts and bars that may be drawn

WILL NOT KEEP OUT

the student who is determined to enter into the temple of learning, no matter what the sex or condition in life; but, in most cases, there will be very little struggling for admission. Not stopping to discuss the relative comparison which one constantly hears drawn between the mentality of the sexes, we would simply state that, all conditions being equal, we have seen some women who knew more than some men, and *vice versa*. We do not pretend to say that, if women had equal advantages of education, they would show the same force of mind and depth of thought as the opposite sex; but we think the men must be afraid of it, or they would not discountenance it so completely. But, argue some of these,

"IT IS NOT A WOMAN'S PLACE

to come before the public in the pulpit, at the bar, or where the skillful physician's aid is needed. Her sphere is home, and she would neglect the duties of wife and mother, it may be abrogate Eve's curse altogether, if we permitted this. So you think so, gentlemen? Who is it that finds her woman's obligations fall the hardest upon her? She to whom knowledge has brought serious thought in regard to these matters, or the gay butterfly of fashion, who, sipping the sweets from all life's flowers, is not willing to have the down of beauty brushed from her wings by any of life's cares? Moreover, do the majority of men seek fame or fortune in a professional career; and do those who have done so forget that they have homes to provide for those ambitions, and mistaken women to preside over? It does not seem so.

OPEN THE CASTLE-GATES, THEN.

The rush may seem like a burial wave at first but keep cool, and it will soon return to its original position. There will be a few who will win prizes; there will be more, perhaps, who will, like a large proportion of the other sex, pass their days in aspiring to be something great and famous, but, owing to a lack of mental calibre, they will never get beyond the first letter of aspiration to the more advanced one of success. The great proportion, however, would go on in the way they always have. Men would, as they do now, seek the quickest road to material wealth, and women the speediest method of utilizing it.

Woman's suffrage might be granted

WITH PERFECT SAFETY,

if not benefit, to the nation. Unless primary elections become the fashion, like opera, we are afraid, despite Miss Anthony's good example and Mrs. Stanton's teachings, that the average woman would not attend. She might vote while it was a novelty. "She would be open to bribery," urged one astute individual. After the recent Congressional investigations, we think the less said about that, the better. We are not urging the matter; we only mean to show that, practically, it would make very little difference in the general position of affairs. Primary elections are sometimes attended by any one who has got some political end in view,—something to gain personally; and, as to practically asserting their right to the elective franchise, how many men are there who will not take the trouble to register; and, even if they do, how many will not vote even then? Of how many elections have we heard men say, "Oh! it is a foregone conclusion. It is no use voting,—waiting so long when I ought to be down town attending to business." At a large hotel in New York, during an exciting canvass,

WE HEARD SIX GENTLEMEN

of wealth and position assert that it was "of no use to waste time so; that their candidate could not be elected, and they should not bother." They were finally badgered and bribed into it by a lady, who promised them a supper if they would go and at least aid in swelling the returns to a respectable figure; and she exclaimed, in triumph, "Any woman who wants it is welcome to her one vote; I have contributed six." If these men are so indifferent to their privileges, how soon would women grow even more so! Our teachers say that we do not understand the great issues that are at stake. Men are supposed to do so, and yet what is the result? "But we seek to mend these evils, and we want woman's aid," say these good ladies. Very likely, but will you get it? Practically, no! Human nature craves what it cannot obtain. Grant the boon, and the sighed-for jewel becomes a bauble, thrown aside and trampled on.

So for the cry for more widely-diffused education.

SET ALL THE PORTALS WIDE.

There is just so much wheat in the chaff, and it will be winnowed out in some way, and you can neither increase nor diminish it. Better ways of sifting the grain may improve it, and make it a more merchantable article; but you cannot increase the quantity. Whatever may be the special peculiarities or privileges of nations, they all go through the same conditions of barbarism, semi-civilization, civilization, luxury, decay, and final extirpation.

We have probably a long career to run; for, if there are indications of luxury among us, there are surely

QUITE AS MANY OF BARBARISM.

We, at all events, have not reached that high degree of culture that need make us fear immediate destruction. In fact, we think the pinnacle of greatness is still in the clouds. We are toiling up the steep over very rugged paths, grazing our life with an occasional flower, but, for the most part, meeting with very obnoxious thistles, nettles, and other uncomfortable weeds by the wayside.

Now, if we may not have all those longed-for privileges of which we have spoken, and which are supposed to smooth our way up that steep hill-side which we are all climbing, we might have some slight hopes of our own invention or appropriation. Would it be asking too much to suggest that

A SCHOOL OF GOOD MANNERS

might be instituted, or private lessons taken at home? That the young lady who had studied the American spelling-book might, without detriment to herself, study quieter manners, so that the young man who stares at her in such a presuming, impertinent way, may not, with certain appearance of reason, say, "Oh! she likes it!" Also, that same young man might perhaps be better employed in hammering at some of those closed gates, and trying to get a few additional ideas in his brain, so that the sum total might read neck-tie, meerschaum, plus.

Would it be

ALTOGETHER OUT OF THE QUESTION,

when one woman passes another, better dressed, perhaps, than herself, for the former to step a little to one side, just enough for the other to pass, and not go rushing on, carrying a goodly proportion of a silk dress away on her heavy number sevens, without a word or a look of apology for the raid? Does she feel any better for having done it, and thinking, "I'm glad of it; she had no business to wear her dress long!" Did it never occur to you, poor barbarian, that certain occasions require certain regalia, and that your victim was but conforming to the obligations entailed upon her? Or, at times, where it is impossible for such collision to be avoided, would not a deprecatory "Excuse me!" go far toward mending the matter, and, in such a case, prove to be the soft apology that "turneth away wrath?"

Would it be infringing upon the right of

THE CHIVALRY OF CHICAGO

if we suggested that, even if "The way was long, (and) the wind was cold," it is not an evidence of the noblest knight-errantry to allow even plain, old, and possibly uninteresting women to take that way alone at midnight, and for young women it might even be dangerous? While emulating Launcelot's vices, pray remember that he also had virtues.

Another little wayside flower of good breeding, which might be plucked and add fragrance to the bouquet of life, is to be found

AT THE THEATRE.

Criticisms during a play, for the benefit of adjacent hearers, during the performance, are not invariably entertaining, especially if one would like to hear the actors' words; and the rustle of programmes, the donning of wraps, the click of opera-glass cases, and the frequent rising and leaving just before the close, show that there is a chance yet for a good long existence to many of our cities. Not yet out of the barbaric era, there need be no immediate fear of destruction.

Could that man also,

WHO IS SO AFRAID

he will not get a seat in the car, be induced to pause in his eager progress and not crowd between ladies, by that means separating them and leaving one far behind. No doubt the railway companies are to blame for not having better accommodations; but, instead of making it an excuse for being a brute, why not recognize in it a chance to learn some of those little amenities which serve to sweeten life?

And you, Madame, do you need to go to college to learn that velvet and ermine

ARE NOT SUITABLE

for ordinary wear in an omnibus, and that, if you do thus commit yourself, it does not entitle you to two seats? Your velvet may be crushed, and probably will, but, notwithstanding, you had no right to look so unconscious that the gentleman who got in was lame, and had a right to the seat you had not paid for. He was a gentleman, and did not urge it, and it was left for one of his own sex to notice the fact and yield his seat to the invalid. Wear your velvet and ermine in your carriage, if you have one, and, if not, don't buy it. Fine feathers may make fine birds, but expensive clothes never yet made a lady. The surest indications of a gentlewoman are her regard for the feelings of others, and her quiet dress and manners. Your huckster is always loud and pushing. He has to sell his wares, with blatant voice and persevering intrusion. Fine broadcloth does not make a gentleman of him, nor silks and satins raise his wife to the dignity

PREDICATED BY CULTURE.

There is a chance for a vast deal of learning that need not be waited for until universities have thrown wide their halls to all classes and both sexes,—little flowers only, and not useful roots such as you might get there; but the flowers are filled with perfume. They make life sweet, and help amazingly on the way up that steep hill which we are climbing.

Suppose, then, one and all of us were to commence, even with the

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and see if it would not be possible for this city to gain the reputation of being the best-mannered city on the continent. There is a wide field, and a chance for all to join. The primary classes would be filled to overflowing, while the few who have advanced some steps farther may at least, by patient example and encouragement, lead the rest on to the graduating class. In its results we do not doubt but it would be quite as desirable as the mental culture of the colleges, or the franchise of the free-born citizen. In all events, when the time arrives in which all classes would be mutually free of both these longed-for institutions, the preceding study would make these more highly prized, and more pleasantly available.

Try it! It's a prize worth the winning. H.

## A PLEA FOR THE WOMAN.

My masculine friend, I have tried in many ways to reach you, but have failed. To-night, surcharged with venom, I must bring my guns to bear upon you at short range. You won't take a hint; you won't profit by all the poetry that is showered upon just such unfeeling fellows as you; you will plod mercilessly on, crushing, with savage heel, the flowers of happiness before you, waiting to be plucked; you will let that thick crust of bitterness crowd back all the goodness of your soul, and you must take the consequences.

I saw you at the play last night, and, lost in the great human sea that surged around you, you were lost to self-consciousness, too. Oh! how tired and worn you looked! How the furrows have deepened since I knew you for a genial, jovial fellow! How, as in the intensity of interest you watched the mimic play of human passion, the real man came out, and told of the gnawings that are every day making the way hard for you! How, in spite of self, the moisture would creep for a moment into your eyes, as you saw one madly thrust happiness from him; and then, ashamed of the sympathy that proved your fancied weakness, how fiercely you pressed your lips together, and looked hastily one side, to drive away the fancy, while the face grew hard again! Do you think that, all-forgetting the actors and the stage, as I watched you from my safe retreat, I did not know of what you were thinking? Do you believe that I, your old-time confidant, albeit you have thrown me off now, and have treated me shabbily since I told you of your faults,—do you believe that I could not see the inner workings of the heart? Come back with me. Do you remember the night when you told me of the happiness you hoped to gain, and how warmly you grasped my hand as I said, in reply, "She's a fool to throw away such a good fellow?" Well, it's all over now, and it may be a little cruel to rake the ashes from a memory you would prefer to have buried; but I claim to be doing you a surgical kindness by tearing open that old wound, and putting new life into two hearts, if possible. Whose fault was it, and who suffers most? You need not tell me about it; I know every shade of expression your face can wear; no a look will answer. It was a misunderstanding, and you parted in hot indignation, you two. It was years ago, but oh! how the heart aches yet, if you will give it time. You try to think her false, and she tells herself you were not what you professed; but somehow, with all the coldness and contempt and hatred you bear each other, an accidental meeting will make you both miserable for days. The recollections of the old happy hours will come thronging in at the most unlucky times, spoiling alike for you the opera, the play, and the Sunday service, leaving always behind the spirit of unrest.

Ah! you are going to speak! You are the injured party, and your dignity demands that you should not take the first step toward reconciliation, however much you may desire it; and, on the whole, you don't know that you do desire it. Nonsense! Throw away that bravado when talking with me. I know, as well as I know that you live, that you have as true a heart as ever beat under broadcloth, and all these shams and subterfuges on behalf of dignity are unworthy your manhood. No, my much-respected friend, fortunately we are all alike; we must have human sympathy; we can't live without it; and, when we find one peculiarly fitted to make us happy, we desire intimate relations with that one. Clouds may come, but it is not in our nature to forget. If, with the surgeon's knife and unpractised hand, I have made you cringe with pain, I am glad. You will thus be assured that others have sensibilities, and the fact may get into your dull brain that the merry laugh of the girl you knew in the olden time is of shallow birth. You may possibly be sharp enough to see that, growing into her life when womanhood was all before her, you took a place there that no other man will ever hold. Another thing you ought to have penetration enough to see is, that custom denies a woman the privileges it grants a man; consequently, she must stand and wait, else move at the risk of being unwomanly.

Then, as you are the true man I believe you to be, with a nobility of soul that stamps God's image upon you, prove your manhood. Go to her, saying nothing of the past, if you choose, but, in the old friendly way, tell her how long the years have been, and ten to one the next day you'll be counting the cost of housekeeping as compared with the inconvenience of boarding-house life.

YARNEY WEST.

## UNSATISFIED.

Oh, heart of mine! you're a willful thing,
And a trouble to me at best;
I have taught you long, and tutored you well,
But still you are never at rest.
What is it you want, you greedy gnome,
That you moan like a child in pain?
If I crowned you monarch of rolling spheres,
I believe it would be in vain.

I have wrought in the midnight's starry hours,
And on till the morning gray;
I have toiled in the sultry tropics' heat,
Till the cease of the weary day;
My pen has brought you a measure of fame
Heaped up to the very brim,—
A name that shall live when centuries roll
Back into the ages dim.

I have gathered you wealth that might dower a queen;
I have throned you in regal state;
For you I wrestled with many a foe,
Conquering even fate.
I have knelt at your shrine like the veriest slave,
With trophies from every land;
Gems from the sea, and gold from the mine,
Have been scattered with lavish hand.

And honor unstained—oh, heart of mine,
What is it you ask for more?
Knowledge is thine; I have sought it out
From the pages of ancient lore.
Love! love! my heart, that I taught so long?
*My* heart, that I crushed with a will?
How dare you stir 'neath your silken robes,
Moaning and fretting still?

How dare you ask for impossible things,
Oh! viper that I have fed?
Why do you madden me, day by day,
Till I wish I might see you dead.
Love! never, *never*, my traitor heart!
So comfort yourself with pride,—
Feld it royally over your sharpest pain,—
For you there is naught beside.

## RELIGIOUS.

Eighty-three churches in Boston are Congregationally governed.

—The Pope, it is reported, is about to canonize Mary, Queen of Scots.

—Spurgeon says it is not preaching that kills ministers, but empty seats and dead churches.

—The newly-appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of Newark, N. J., Dr. M. A. Corrigan, is the youngest Bishop in the United States.

—A most extraordinary religious awakening has been experienced in the various churches at Bloomington, Ill., during the previous during the month of January amounted to 1,000.

—Bishop Payne, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, signs his encyclicals simply "Payne." A Christian Bishop (says the *Independent*) ought to have a Christian name.

—The *Church Journal* is of opinion that until something is done to remedy the deficiencies in clerical support, it is useless to talk about a society for the increase of the ministry.

—It is said that Father Burke, who has sailed for Europe, earned by his orations over $300,000 for religious and charitable institutions during his year's stay in America.

—The Presbyterians of New York City, who have control of the course of lectures upon the evidences of Christianity, have chosen the Rev. Dr. Peabody, of Harvard College, a conservative Unitarian, to deliver the next course.

—The *Advocate of Christian Holiness* offers a premium of $25 for the best tract to demonstrate from Scripture the possibility of perfected holiness in this life, and the editor of the New York *Observer* offers $100 for a living specimen.

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## HUMOR.

Voice of the night—S'eat.

—A Western paper speaks of a duel between two "jackasserated individuals."

—Josh Billings says he never knew a dog of any breed whatsumever to take hyderfoby after he had been thoroughly vaccinated with buckshot.

—When an Arkansas Sheriff has a warrant to serve on a desperado, he finds the only practicable method is first to shoot him and then serve the warrant on his body.

—John Blanchard will please stop blowing his nose. I requested his brown clergyman the other Sunday. John quit his nose and went to blowing the minister.

—A Cincinnati belle, upon being asked her father's profession, said he "embalmed pork, she believed." He was a hog-packer.

—A cynical critic says that Daguerre's invention has always been a foe to graphic art.

—What is the difference between electricity and a fool? One is simply marvelous; the other is marvelously simple.

—The inmate of a boarding-house in Hoboken describes the programme of his breakfast as "bells jangled out of tune, and hash."

—A negro was put upon the stand as a witness, and the Judge inquired if he understood the nature of an oath. "For certing, boss," said the citizen; "if I swear to a lie, I must stick to him!" The darkey had evidently been following up the Credit Mobilier investigation.

—For genius equal to all emergencies, commend us to that Wisconsin man who repaired the chinks in his too well ventilated dwelling by pouring water into them and allowing it to freeze.

—*Punch's* notion is that a man of birth is commonly one whose remote ancestor did something, and his immediate predecessors, for many centuries, nothing at all.

—On retiring from business, a wise old man said to his son and successor, "Now, my boy, remember that common sense is the best thing you can bring to bear on every affair of life except love-making!"

—The Boston *Post* thinks that the Christian Milk Association of that city will prove a failure. Like enough the trouble is, it possesses too much "Christian" and too little "milk." —*New York Commercial.*

—A Lansingburgh (N. Y.) man, thinking he was about to die, endeavored to get a promise from his young wife that she would never marry again. The lady hesitated a long time, but finally gave her husband's anxious heart partial relief by saying, "I will promise not to marry more than I can help."

—An Irish physician was called to examine the corpse of another Irishman, who had been assassinated by some of his countrymen. "This person," said he, after inspecting the body, "was so ill that if he had not been murdered he would have died in an hour before."

—When Shakspeare wrote about patience on a monument, did he refer to doctors' patients? No. How do you know he didn't? Because you always find them *under* a monument.

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# KILL OR CURE.

## A Story of the American Civil War.

"The Major is a capital fellow, Doctor," I said, as we sauntered out to smoke our cigars in the garden, after an early dinner; "but he ought to be more merciful to us wretched bachelors. What with his charming wife and that exemplary baby, he makes it difficult to respect the tenth commandment."

"You admire Mrs. Layton?"

"Admire her! If she were not Charlie's wife, I should fall head over ears in love with her. I have seen fairer faces, but for dear, pretty, delicate womanly ways, I never met her equal."

"You couldn't understand a man's thirsting for her blood?"

"Good gracious! A wretch who could touch one of her golden hairs roughly deserves to be crucified."

"And yet for many days she was in deadly peril of her life."

"For her fortune?"

"She had none."

"Don't tell me, Doctor, that an innocent creature like that could give any one cause for revenge."

"No; I won't tell you anything of the sort."

"I think I see. Some one was madly in love with her?"

"If you were to guess till this day out you would not find the cause," said my friend. "Let us sit down here, and I will explain. It's no secret; I wonder the Major has not told you."

"Down here" was on a rustic seat that the Major's pretty wife had made at the end of his garden, close to where a little rill, soon to be lost in the blue Hudson, tinkled its way through his grounds.

"During the war," began the Doctor, "I served in the army, in the same regiment with an old schoolmate. He was as fine a soldier as ever drew a sword. Hale, hearty, and sound in mind and body; eager to see service—and he saw plenty. I thought that he bore a charmed life, till one day he was carried into the hospital tent in a bad way. A ball had entered his shoulder, glanced on the clavicle (what you call the collar-bone), and had gone—*somewhere*. That was all we could tell, for there was no other orifice; but whether it had passed up or down, or taken some erratic course round about, such as balls will take, we knew not, and no probing could find out. Well, he recovered, went North to regain his strength, and for nearly three years I lost sight of him. When the war was over and I had begun to practice as a civilian in New York, I met him again. But how changed! He was a living skeleton, and I saw in a moment that he had become habituated to opium. Do you know what that means? No? Well, throw a bucket of water into a piano, and then light a fire under it, and its strings will not be more out of tune than an opium-smoker's nerves are out of order. He asked me if he might call on me at my office, and of course I assented; but it was days before he came, and when he did arrive I knew that he had been preparing himself for a fight with himself. Some foolish patients come prepared to hide the truth, some to magnify their ills. It is part of our business, in serious cases, to examine a man's mind before we ask about his body, and, hardened as a surgeon must be, I confess that the condition of my poor friend frightened me. There was an expression in his eye that I had never seen in any sane being; and what made this worse was the calm, business-like manner in which he spoke. He told me that soon after he had (apparently) recovered from his wound, he began to suffer from pains in his head, which increased in severity till they became so agonizing that he had recourse to chloroform to alleviate them. 'But I have not come to consult you about this,' he said, 'this I can bear—*must* bear. Would to God that they were always tearing me! The worst is when they are not.'"

"'They leave you very weak?' I suggested.

"'They leave me,' he replied, quite calmly, '*with a burning, all but unconquerable, desire to take human life.*'"

"I am not generally a nervous man, but I started, and looked round me for some weapon of defense. 'Don't be afraid,' he continued, with a sad smile, 'the fit is not on me now. I should not have come if it had been. I have struggled against it in Wisconsin many times, and have nearly starved once or twice, not daring to leave my room. I can conquer my madness now; the question is how long I can continue to do so. I feel that it is growing upon me. I feel my power of resistance becoming weaker and weaker—the craving for blood getting stronger and stronger. I am like a man who has slipped over a precipice, and in the earth and shrubs to which he clings, slowly, slowly, surely, surely, giving way with him. I have brought wretched curs out of the street, and killed them in my frenzy, in the hope to exhaust it on them. It is no use. I must have *human* life.'

"'Any human life?' I inquired, 'or some one in particular?'

"'Why do you ask this, Doctor?' he cried, getting suddenly excited.

"'No matter; go on.'

"'Sometimes,' he resumed, 'it seems that *any* life would do; and sometimes ——Doctor, four days before I saw you I met, upon a New Jersey ferry-boat, a young girl. So pretty, so refined, and nice! I followed her to her home—the devil that has taken possession of me, led me. She went in, and soon came out again into her little garden, and tended her flowers—poor child! Doctor, if I had had a pistol with me I should have shot her. You may smile; but some day soon I shall take a pistol on purpose, and shoot her.'

"It was clearly no use arguing with him. The best way with such people is to admit their facts and try to work round them.

"'Then,' said I, 'the only thing you can do is to submit to the restriction of an asylum till this feeling has passed.'

"'I can do nothing else. If I were to go to a madhouse I should sham sane. Sooner or later their vigilance over me would be relaxed. Then I should murder my keeper, and go straight for that innocent girl.'

"'Then leave the country.'

"'Well, that would save her; but, Doctor, one life is as dear to its holder as another. If I don't kill her, I shall kill some one else.'

"'My dear fellow,' I replied, in as light a tone as I could assume, 'these fancies are curable. Put yourself under skilled medical treatment. You are all to bite, physically. Get sound in body, and you'll get all right in your mind.'

"'On the contrary, I am all to bits, as you say, mentally, and my body suffers through my mind. Medical treatment! I have consulted every practitioner of note here and in Europe. Some think I'm fooling them, some look wise, and talk as you do about "treatment." All have failed. Doctors are no use to me.'

"'Then why am I asked why you have come here?'

"'To ask your advice as a friend,' he answered, drawing his chair nearer to me; 'and,' lowering his voice, 'to ask you one question as a friend and a God-fearing man, and to which I pray you to give me a plain *yes* or *no*.'

"'Go on.'

"'Feeling as I feel, shall I be justified before God in taking my own life?' Just as he was lifting his hat to a couple of young ladies on Woodward avenue, a boy ran a sled against his legs, and the fashionable young man turned half a dozen pigeon-wings, and came down on all-fours. Picking up his hat, without so much as a frown, he remarked to the ladies: "I am always subject to these dizzy spells in winter."

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"I repeat his words almost as he spoke them. I cannot give you the faintest idea of the solemn deliberation with which he put this awful question. For some moments I could not say a word. Then I started up and told that I would not answer him *yes* or *no*—that it was not fair to ask me to take such a responsibility. Then he rose too, and said that he must resolve it for himself, and I saw plainly which way it would go. 'Give me till to-morrow to think it out,' I said, detaining him.

"'To-morrow may be too late,' he replied. 'The fit may come upon me to-night for all I know.'

"'Come home with me; I'm not afraid. You won't hurt me,' I said.

"'I would try very hard not to do so—but—I know myself. I cannot trust myself. Don't you trust me.'

"'I will trust you; but I'll do more. You are not armed, I suppose?'

"'No,' he replied, with a shudder, 'not now.'

"'I'll take care that you shall not be, and I'll carry my Derringer in my pocket. On the first indication of the homicidal mania I give you my word I'll shoot—and I shoot straight.' I said this to satisfy him, poor fellow. In his weak state I could have laid him down like a child. It did satisfy him, and we went home together. I led him to talk of our soldiering days, and gradually got him back to his wound. I made him describe the first sensations of pain in his head, and repeat all that his different medical advisers had said. I happened to have a strong preparation of hasheesh by me. I gave him a dose, and whilst under its influence I carefully examined his head. Now, the head, you must know, does not fatten nor waste away in proportion to other parts of the body. Still his had become mere skin and bone; and this state, perhaps, gave me an advantage over others who had made the same examination. At last I felt, or thought I felt, a faint twitching—a sort of abnormal pulsation—about two inches above the left ear. It might be merely nervous, *but it might be caused by the ball.*

"I then set my mind to work, and thought the whole case over steadily. In the first place, was that impulse to take human life, of which my poor friend had spoken, *really* uncontrollable? For example, suppose that one day he did take a pistol *on purpose* and go to that lady's garden—would he shoot her? To suppose that the insane mind never changes its purpose, or turns from the fell completion of its purpose, is to say in other words that the insane mind is stronger than the sane mind. If a man with a freshly broken leg were to tell you he was going to run a foot race you would not believe him, because your common sense revolts against the idea of his running with a leg disabled. But if one with his *brain* disabled declares that he is going to do something dependent upon the action of his mind common sense does not always argue so well.

"In the second place, did my poor friend, with his impaired means of judgment, believe that the impulse was uncontrollable? Because if he did the end would be the same, so far as he was concerned. He would sacrifice his own life to protect that of others, though they were in no actual danger.

"In the third place, might not this story of the impulse be a mere pretense to excuse the commission of suicide? Now there are no forms of madness more obscure in their origin, more difficult to detect, more persistent, and more fatal than suicidal mania; and as there have been numerous cases in which persons who have destroyed themselves have carefully prepared evidence tending to show that their death was accidental, why should there not be one in which the fatal act was to be (so far as possible) justified?

"In the fourth place, granting that there was either real homicidal mania or fancied homicidal mania tending to suicidal, or simply the latter—was there a possibility of cure?

"As the three first questions rested for their solution on one set of facts, and the deductions to be drawn therefrom, I considered them together. A victim of suicidal mania rarely if ever speaks of suicide. When a man says he is going to drown himself you may generally direct him to the cars which will take him to the river side with the fullest conviction that he will not breakfast with the crabs. If, in an exceptional case, suicide is mentioned, it will either be treated lightly, as an act that is not a crime, or the patient will be very earnest in his assurances that he would never commit it. Remembering my poor friend's manner, I noticed that he spoke of taking his own life with much more emotion than he evinced when he told me of the impulse to shed the blood of others. His words, "I must have human life—if I had had a pistol with me I should have shot her—some day soon I shall take a pistol on purpose and shoot her—I should murder my keeper and go straight for that innocent girl," were spoken as calmly as though he said, "I owe five dollars—I must go and pay them," and at the same time with a tone of deep commiseration for the predestined victims. They were to die for no fault of their own, but they were doomed to death—if he lived. When, on the other hand, he spoke of saving their lives at the sacrifice of his own, his manner changed. No one afflicted with suicidal mania ever treated self-destruction with the horror, the consciousness of its wickedness, and the religious doubts as to its being pardoned under any circumstances, with which he considered it. Had he not once spoken of murder as a crime.

"After a long and careful consideration I came to the following conclusions:

"He is not laboring under suicidal mania.

"His impulse is real, and will have fatal results.

"Confinement in an asylum would have no curative effect.

"Then I took down my books bearing upon the anatomy of the human head.

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"The next morning I addressed him thus:

"'Before I answer you as to whether you would be justified before God, under the impulse you have told me of, in taking your own life or that of another, you must answer me several questions.'

"'Go on,' he said.

"'When you consulted those doctors did you tell them all that you have told me?'

"'No. I did not dare. I said that I had horrible thoughts and cravings, but without entering into details as to what they were. Once I went so far as to say I feared I was becoming dangerous, and the fool smiled.'

"'Good. Did they ever speak of searching for that ball?'

"'Yes, they said it might be the cause of my sufferings, supposing it had lodged near the brain, but that no one would take the responsibility of searching for it—so to speak—in the dark.'

"'They were right—the operation might kill you

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CORNHILL.

In the *Cornhill*,

THEOPHILE GAUTIER,

whose death has evoked so wide a sympathy and lament, is described with a very keen appreciation of his character and his formative circumstances. To those who take their French literature as one takes an ice or a cobbler, Gautier is known as a writer of popular books of travel, or again of short stories, or critical feuilletons on painting and the drama in the newspapers. Scarcely any one who reads any French literature at all but will have come across, whether at railway bookstalls in vacation or otherwise, one of the volumes of travelers' descriptions, such as "Tra Los Montes,"—the earliest of them all; such as the "Voyage en Russie," the "Italie," the "Quand on Voyage," and the rest; or, again, one of the volumes of short stories, such as that called "Romans et Contes," or "La Peau de Tigre." But his greatest work was in journalism. That it should have been so is not strange, in view of his facile and manifold abilities; for that pleasant style, that pliant humor and large gayety, that faultlessness of descriptive art, could not fail to have been swept into the all-compelling current of journalism; but it is in singular contradiction to the fierceness of his early denunciation of that profession:

> With the reading of newspapers, he had said, interfered both the growth of true taste and true men of learning. Newspapers were the death of books, as artillery had been the death of individual prowess. Newspapers stripped everything of its freshness. They made it impossible to be the first of anything all to yourself. They spoiled the surprise of the theatre by telling you beforehand how the play was going to end. They robbed you of the pleasure of private gossip, scandal, and tittle-tattle, and docked your drawing-room privileges of being a week before the rest of the world in forging a false piece of news or carrying a true one. They deafened you, despite yourself, with ready-made judgments, and set you against things you would have naturally liked. Without a journal, instead of hearing each native and individual ass speak according to his folly, you heard nowadays nothing but second-hand odds and ends of newspaper wisdom. You got mercilessly stuffed with bales of intelligence, not three hours old, and knew all the while that every baby in arms was as well up as yourself. Your taste got deadened and depraved, and you became a dram-drinker in reading. Within a few months of this treatise, the contrast had caught him. Balzac was just starting his *Chroniques de Paris*, and summoned the young author of "Mdlle. de Maupasing" to join his staff. This was the origin of a friendship of Gautier for Balzac which only ended with Balzac's death.

In 1837 began his connection with *La Presse*, which continued seventeen years, until 1855, when he joined the staff of the *Moniteur*.

THE AGRICULTURAL LABORER

is the most troublesome member of the British economy. So wretched is his fare, and so deplorable his condition, that he is almost in reality a skeleton in the closet of English statesmanship. A writer in the *Cornhill*, who does not begin with Goldsmith, then all the charms which solaced the lot of the British peasantry are gone:

> These round thy bowers their cheerful influence shed,—
> These were thy charms, but all these charms are fled;
> nor, with Crabbe, contrasting the fancied happiness of peasant life with the stern reality:

> Or will you praise that homely, healthy fare,
> Tasteless and plain, which happy peasants share?
> Oh, trifle not with wants you cannot feel,
> Nor mock the misery of a stinted meal!
> Homely, not wholesome, plain, not plenty; such
> As you to praise would never deign to touch,—

gives this discription of their daily labor:

> He goes forth to his labor amid the scenes of nature, which possess a beauty of their own under all vicissitudes, which are never monotonous, never depressing, never squalid. His work is of a kind which to many gentlemen is a pleasure. In the evening he returns down the winding path through the copse where the wood-pigeons are cooing, past the old gray church, and the "immemorial elm," where the rooks are going acroky to rest, to the straggling street of cottages till he reaches his own little home with its garden, its apple trees, and its bee-hives. To say that he is insensible to all the pleasant sights and sounds of rural life, which a cultivated taste can appreciate, is to betray stark ignorance of his nature. He is moreover one of a little society, every member of which is known personally to the heads of it, on whom in sickness, or sorrow, or penury he can confidently look for sympathy and help. He lives, in short, among beautiful things, his labor is healthy and dignified, his neighbors are kindly and generous.

The discussion which follows, concerning the condition of agricultural labor, has no particular interest for American readers. We reprint as a matter of information this statement of the wages of English farm-laborers:

> The mean money wages of the English agricultural laborer being set at 12s a week, we find that we have to add on to this sums varying from 5s a week to 8s on account of piece work, harvest work, and perquisites; and, that when we have done that, we have further to add on the earnings of his wife and children wherever these are employed. In the lowest paid districts Mr. Bailey Denton sets weekly wages at 10s 6d a week, and the value of all extras at 5s 6d. A Hampshire farmer, paying his men from 8s to 10s a week as regular wages, tells the present writer that during the years 1866, 1867, and 1868 his average laborers got from £38 5s 5¼d to £40 18s 8d per annum, including everything, money for beer, piece work, and harvest work, no other perquisites being allowed but the carriage of coals, and, of course, a low-rented cottage and garden. This gives an average for the three years of 15s 9d a week. And neither he nor Mr. Denton take into account the earnings of wife or children. But as in those districts the women habitually work in the field, and as their pay, when employed, would be about 4s 6d a week, we cannot allow less than 9s a week for the wife. Two children, one at 1s 6d, the other at 2s 6d, would be below the average, so that gives us a total of 7s for the family earnings, independently of the husband. Adding 10s 6d and 5s 6d and 7s together, we get 23s a week, or £59 16s a year as the value of the earnings of a regularly employed Hampshire or Wiltshire laborer with a wife and two boys to help him. We have purposely put the earnings of wife and children at a lower amount than we believe them really to be worth; but, then, on the other hand, Mr. Denton's 10s 6d as the minimum of weekly wages may be a shilling too high. We conclude this portion of our article with the following remarks of Mr. C. S. Read, M. P., addressed to an agricultural audience in 1867: "I believe that the daily wages that are current in Norfolk are about the average of the agricultural wages in England. If you take the weekly wages at 12s, they amount, with extra earnings at piece work, to at least 14s a week or £36 a year; for the additional pay of harvest-alone will be 1s 6d a week, if spread over twelve months. Now, the average wages of all the working classes, including artisans and mechanics, is 17s per week per family, or £44 a year. Mind, not 17s a week for the man, but his wife's and children's earnings as well; and there are very few of you, I suppose, whose married men do not bring you in 3s a week, and so raise your incomes to to the average of the working classes generally." We believe this estimate to be considerably below the average.

TEMPLE BAR.

One of Robert Browning's critics has said that his readers must pass through five stages of misunderstanding before even attaining a distinct consciousness that he is not to be understood at all. This may not be true, says a writer in *Temple Bar*, reviewing Mr. Browning's

"FIFINE AT THE FAIR,"

but it is certain that they have at least a threefold difficulty to contend with: the difficulty attendant on all abstract operations of thought, the difficulty of performing them through the medium of another person, and the special difficulty infused into them by the complexity of the author's mind.

"Fifine at the Fair" is said to be a serio-fantastic discussion on the nature of sexual love and its relation to all other modes of esthetic life, and turns mainly on the question whether such love best fulfills itself in constancy or in change, in devotion to one object, or in the appreciation of many. Mr. Browning says everything that can be said on either side, and neutralizes each argument in its turn; he mingles sophistry with truth, self-satire with satire, and leads us finally to conclude that he neither judges nor sees any ground for judgment; that he holds the mirror to life with the indifference of life itself, and that we must seek him, not in the preference for any one aspect of existence, but in his equal sympathy with all.

The form he has chosen is that of a monologue, which opens with a vivid comment on the sights of a village fair, and passes into a half-dreamy development of the thoughts suggested by them. It is spoken by a supposed Don Juan to an imaginary Elvire, whose probable remarks he answers or anticipates, thus giving all the animation of dialogue to the undisturbed flow of his own ideas. Elvire is discernible throughout the poem, but under a form so vague that she seems scarcely more than a phantom conscience, or a haunting idea of stability and truth. She forms the strongest contrast to the third personage in the drama, the gipsy zopedancer, Fifine, whose vivid humanity identifies itself with all that is fleeting and equivocal in life. Fifine is the poetry of the flesh; Elvire the purer life of the soul.

The reviewer follows the course of the poem, making copious extracts, and unveiling the philosophy which underlies the involuted verse and mystic phrase.

> To express that the yearning for completeness through something other than oneself, which is the essence of love and the vital principle of art, is also the foundation of religious beliefs, and that religion in but a transformation of the primitive instincts of human love, Mr. Browning says:
>
> Each soul lives, longs, and works
> For itself, by itself, because a lode star lurks,
> Another than itself,—in whatsoe'er the niche
> Of sentient Heaven it bids, whether in Glumdalclich
> May grasp the Gulliver; or it, or he, or she—
> The ossitos e brotoios sper Ekkramane,—
> (*For fun's* sake, where the phrase has fastened, leave it fixed.)
> So soft it says—God, man, or both together mixed!)
> This guessed at through the flesh, by parts which prove the whole.
> This constitutes the soul discernible by soul
> —Elvire by me!

The poem ends with the line which is perhaps a true summary of Mr. Browning's belief: *Love is all, and Death is naught.*

> If this singular tissue of truth and sophistry has any practical tendency, it is that of a satire upon marriage, or at least on domestic life; and so far it were better that it had not been written. The self-ridicule of the hero's final escapade adds considerably to the dramatic effect of the poem, and is perhaps a necessary result of the serio-comic spirit in which it was conceived, but it leaves an impression on the less unpleasant for the slight relation it probably bears to any definite purpose of the author's mind. The race of Elvires perhaps need a lesson; they are sometimes short-sighted and intolerant, and disposed to exact a maximum of fidelity in return for a minimum of charms; but they have some virtues and many sorrows, and we wish Mr. Browning had given to the attractions of his typical wife, just the added degree of pungency or of sweetness that would have insured her husband's devotion at least for four-and-twenty hours longer. In his most direct advocacy of free love, he almost disarms criticism; for he treats the subject with a large simplicity which places it outside morality, if not beyond it; while the frankly pagan worship which he dedicates to material beauty is but a variety of mystic idealism of semi-Christian belief. The half-religious language of Don Juan's amorous effusions has, at least, a relative truth to Mr. Browning's mind. If it were otherwise, "Fifine at the Fair" would be more easy to understand, and also less worth the understanding.

NEUFCHATEL

has its romances, although more celebrated in modern times for its delicious *bondons*, or cream cheeses. It is situated near the head waters of the Bethune, in the valley of which, at Arques, Henry IV. won one of his most gallant and important victories. Almost under the old castle walls it was that he took a fortified position, and drew up his devoted little army of not more than 4,000 Leaguers, to meet the attack of the League army amounting to 36,000, led on by the Duc de Mayenne. Just before this battle the Bearnais Prince uttered the noble sentiment, in answer to a superior officer of the League, his prisoner at the time, who had asked him rather contemptously, where were his forces to encounter such an overwhelming host as was arrayed against him? "If God do not see all," said the King, "for you do not count God and the Right, which are on my side."

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THE TURQUOISE RING.

> By Bethune's banks, in days of courtesie,
> There lived a young and gallant chevalier;
> Save lance and charger brave no wealth had he,
> But served, like gentle Knight, his mistress dear,
> To her he cried,
> One morn in pride,
> "Brave news! Once more our Barons bold uprear
> 'Gainst England's power their glorious banners fair!
>
> "Dear France's right may God for aye maintain,
> And bless the Knight who combats for his King!
> Whilst thou, my lady love, shalt still retain
> In pledge of my fond faith this turquoise ring,
> Its azure blue
> Shall keep its hue
> With Hubert's life; but should its brightness wane,
> Weep for thine own true Knight in battle slain."
>
> Some gentle tears the lady shed, as o'er
> The Knight's cuirass her snow-white scarf she tied;
> And on her shoulder it was then she bore
> Of love's fond grief and woman's nobler pride.
> Then bending low
> To saddle bow,
> He kissed her brow, and vowed his cry should be
> "Sweet Lady Claire, for honor, love, and thee!"
>
> As down the forest glade at early dawn
> Her parting Knight pricks on his gallant steed,
> His weeping dame still watches from the lawn,
> As fading form and footfalls faint recede.
> Till pennon light
> And plume snow-white
> No longer waving on the morning air,
> She looks to Heaven and breathes her fondest prayer.
>
> Three years the Eastern ring shone pure and bright,
> Three years for honor, love, and lady fair,
> Sir Hubert fought, till tidings came at night—
> Sad tidings from the battlefield—to Claire.
> She knew too well
> What page could tell.
> "The ring! the fatal ring!" in fainting cried;
> Behold the azure's fading hue, and died.

"THE BARON IN ENGLAND"

is an article on the "Memoirs of Baron Stockmar," a series of court revelations of astounding recklessness. It opens with an account of the manner in which the celebrated "Memoirs of St. Simon" were originated, and then published, despite royal inhibition:

> When Louis de Rouvrol, Duc de Saint-Simon, was yet a very young fellow, he was appointed one of the pages, or officers of about the same degree, to Louis the Fourteenth. One day, the Grand Monarch, as he was absurdly called, encountered the young gentleman of his household in the Gallery of Glasses, at Versailles. The King honored the youth by entering into conversation with him; but it was not for the sake of the honor.
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> "De Rouvrol," said His Majesty, "do you take notes of what passes here?"
>
> "No, sire!"
>
> "Write no letters of description?"
>
> "None, sire."
>
> "Do you keep a diary?"
>
> "I can assure your Majesty that I never dreamed of doing such a thing."
>
> "Good!" rejoined the sovereign. "We are well pleased with you;" and the great King passed on, with a smile.
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> The young gentleman looked after him, also with a smile. That evening, in his own room, he addressed himself to a great work. A thank-paged volume, not more than 4,000 long, to meet the shock of the Leaguers, amounting to 36,000, led on by the Duc de Mayenne. Just before this battle the Bearnais Prince uttered the noble sentiment, in answer to a superior officer of the League, his prisoner at the time, who had asked him rather contemptously, where were his forces to encounter such an overwhelming host as was arrayed against him? "If God do not see all," said the King, "for you do not count God and the Right, which are on my side."
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The war of the "pathies" has been renewed in Massachusetts. It will be remembered, perhaps, that, a year or so ago, when the anti-homœopathic majority of the State Medical Society expelled some of the homœopathists, the latter applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction. A decision has just been reached, and the Court holds that they have no power to reverse the rulings of the majority of the Society, and that the minority must submit. Another interesting struggle was in the militia. The Surgeon-General of the State declined to permit a homœopathic doctor to serve as a regimental surgeon. Thereupon the rejected homœopathist had himself elected to the Legislature with the purpose of abolishing the office of Surgeon-General of the State militia. His bill, it is reported, has also been defeated. Thus far, the old school has decidedly all the advantages of the struggle.

There is a rumor of a prospective removal of a Federal officer of this city, and of the appointment of his successor, which is important only in illustrating one of the possibilities of our Civil Service as conducted at present. It suggests the following hypothetical case: A relative of a distinguished Senator and influential politician in the East desires a Federal office commensurate with the claims of his relationship. There is no opening at the East; the lucrative offices having been appropriated by gentlemen of prior claims. The aspirant with relatives is therefore advised to move to a Western city, where he is given a subordinate place in the Post-Office or Custom-House long enough to establish citizenship. When this time has elapsed, some office-holder who has ceased to be useful to the party, or has become objectionable on some other account, is removed, and his place is filled with the rising young man of influential relatives from the East. A particular case of this kind was evidently overlooked in the formation of the Civil Service rules, but it is not of impossible occurrence even under these rules. There is reason to believe that such a proceeding has been found more than once among "the ways that are dark, and the tricks that are vain" of far-sighted politicians. It has the merit of ingenuity to recommend it to public attention.

A summary of the Congressional appropriations shows an increase of about $25,000,000 in the public expenditures of the present year over those of the last year. The most remarkable items are an increase of $1,500,000, owing to the rise in Congressional salaries just before adjournment, extending over two years past. This was plain robbery. The expenses of the War Department show an increase of nearly $8,000,000. Whether this was rendered or to procure arms to kept on the Teton Sioux, Modocs, the public is left to guess. The Navy expenses are increased nearly $4,000,000, presumably for the purpose of maintaining what competent authority pronounces to be one of the most inefficient navies now in existence. The expenses of the Post-Office Department are also to be $4,000,000 greater, in spite of the abolition of the franking privilege. The "Sundry Civil Expenses" are enlarged by about $12,000,000; the "Deficiencies" by about $3,500,000; and the "Miscellaneous" by about $2,000,000. Under these last three items are included most of the private jobs and unwarranted expenses which Congress did not dare to insert in the regular appropriations. For the task of appropriating, so much more money than heretofore, the late industrious and virtuous Congress concluded that it was entitled to an increase of pay.

The physician who attended the dead McVeigh testifies that the dying man asked after the policeman whom he had battered with a club, and, when told that the officer was likely to die, replied: "I hope he will die, and go to hell before me." The remark appears to be significant of two things: First, it contains distinct evidence that the character of the man was such as to destroy any suspicion that the officers were too hasty in the use of their weapons. This man's character was probably not different from that of his associates,—the mob of five or six men who pounced upon the two police officers and endeavored to kill them as common enemies of their kind. The mob itself is representative of a class to which Rafferty belonged, that infests the particular neighborhood where Rafferty killed a police officer, and where the McVeighs tried to kill another. The lesson from the dying man's remark should be to increase the police force of the neighborhood, enforce order in the strictest manner, and so finally scatter the dangerous elements of that community. The second possible construction of the remark, in which McVeigh hoped the police officer might die and get to hell before him, may be used by the Methodist clergyman in New York who holds that the punishment of the wicked is extermination. He might reasonably ask the question, in his next discussion, whether there is anything in the prospect of a lake of fire and brimstone which is calculated to restrain murderous thoughts and actions?

The report of the Massachusetts Labor Bureau, to which we have before referred, is filled with facts of remarkable interest. One of the most useful contributions is that of Judge Cowley, of Lowell, who furnishes some important information touching the people employed in the factories of that town. The cotton factories employ 520,000 spindles, 13,000 looms, 5,000 males, and 7,500 females, and the woolen factories, 65,000 spindles, 1,000 looms, 2,000 females, and 1,000 males. There are, also, 1,000 workmen engaged in the manufacture of machinery. The population of Lowell is now about 45,000, the nationalities being divided as follows: Native Americans, 23,000; Irish, 15,000; French Canadians, 4,000; English, 2,000; Scotch, 500; miscellaneous, 500. With regard to the effects upon health, the report says:

> The special diseases incident to factory labor are lung diseases and female debility. It is doubtful if there is any effect, good or bad, due to the posture of the operatives, except in the case of weavers, whose work is done in a standing position, which tends to produce debility. The average length of life of the operatives cannot be determined with any certainty, on account of the transitory character of the employment in many cases. Girls of 15 enter the mills, remain from one to four years, and then pass to other branches of industry, or to the duties of the household. The period of the employment of males is often still shorter. We are gradually becoming what the founder of Lowell never looked for, a permanent body of factory employes, composed partly of American, but more largely of Irish and French-Canadian elements, with English, Scotch, and German blood commingled.
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> The wages of females, clear of board, were from $3.60 to $3.75 per week, and of males from $1.20 to $2.00 per day. It is stated that about one-fourth save money and one-fourth get into debt, the remainder living up to their earnings. The prevalent vice of Lowell is drunkenness, for which there were 2,094 arrests last year. The report concludes with the statement that, "on the whole, the condition or the factory employes of Lowell will compare favorably with that of other classes of factory operatives anywhere. At the same time, there is room for improvement in many ways, especially by reducing their hours of daily toil, and by increasing the facilities for their intellectual development."

### CRIME IN HIGH PLACES.

The address which the Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, recently delivered before the National Prison Association, at Baltimore, on "The Causes of Crime," is published in full in the current number of the *Popular Science Monthly*. Mr. Seymour has certainly taken bold grounds. He deprecates the prevailing tendency to regard criminals as exceptional men, who run counter to the currents of society, as thorns in the body politic, which must be plucked out. This, he holds, is an error. Criminals are the outgrowth of society, and in many respects the representative men of a country. "It is a hard thing to draw an indictment against a criminal," says Mr. Seymour, "which is not an indictment of the community in which he has lived." His principle is, that wrong-doing is the result of the influences pervading the social system, as pestilences are bred by malaria, and he confesses that he can scarcely recall a case in the thousands of prayers for pardon to which he has listened, where he might not have fallen, had he been subject to the same influences, and pressed by the same temptations. Coming from a man whose personal purity has never been questioned in a long life of public service, these utterances carry with them considerable weight, and yet they embrace only a half truth. It is undoubtedly true that the circumstances surrounding human beings are largely instrumental in determining their conduct. It is not true, however, that poverty and obscurity are necessarily more opposed to the forming of correct principles and the leading of a virtuous life, than wealth and power. If one were asked whether the circumstances surrounding the slave Epictetus, or those surrounding the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, were the more unfavorable for the practice of virtue and the exercise of a perfectly upright life, it would be a hard question to answer. In the application of his doctrine, Mr. Seymour does not stop at the way-stations of crime,—the saloons, the low resorts, and the influences which usually absorb the attention of preachers and reformers. He goes back to the fountain-head,—the high places and the exalted classes that establish practices which become vulgar as they descend, and criminal when they reach the poor and outcast. It is the greed for [illegible] which have led to the breaches of public trust, and the admiration of wealth which incites the speculation to disturb the business interests of the country; it is the gambling and swindling of the higher classes that ultimately descend to loaded dice and confidence games. The question asked by society is, how much a man is worth, and not how he acquired wealth. The mere question of intellectual attainments and information is set above the question for what purpose these acquirements are used. "The most dangerous criminal," says Mr. Seymour, "is the educated, intellectual violator of the law, for he has all the resources of art at his command,—the forces of mechanics, the subtlety of chemistry, the knowledge of men's ways and passions." As an instance of this, he makes the statement that our servant-girls resist more temptation than any other class in society. No illustration could point more clearly to the necessity for looking among the higher classes, among the rich and the educated, for the causes of crime, rather than among the poor, the lowly, and those known as the dangerous classes.

Mr. Seymour notices one serious difficulty which America encounters in dealing with crime, which is, at the same time, a fruitful source of the extension and variety of criminal acts against which our local governments must combat. It is the heterogeneous increase of our population at the rate of 300,000 per year, or 1,000 per day. There has never been an advance of a great army without an accompaniment of crime and disorder; but here is a continuous advance altogether unparalleled in history. While this immigration contributes enormously to the vigor, energy, industry, and strength of our country, it would be strange if it did not also bring with it new temptations for wrong-doing and new elements of crime. It also burdens and complicates our criminal jurisprudence. Germany makes its laws for German subjects, France for Frenchmen, England for Englishmen, China for Chinamen, but America is called upon to control and assimilate a great variety of people, customs, languages, and religions. In applying this partial excuse for the inefficient control of the criminal classes in New York City, however, Mr. Seymour does not neglect to state that "the discredit of that great city mainly springs from the sad fact that its men of wealth, as a body, lack that genuine self-respect which leads to a faithful, high-minded performance of the duties each citizen owes to the public." The very same sentiment, and a repetition of these same words, apply with still greater force to the American Congress of to-day, in the influence it exerts over the country at large.

This tracing of the causes of crime to the higher examples and influences does not lead Mr. Seymour to advocating any leniency in the treatment of criminals of any class. He demands that the laws be prompt, stern, and certain in their action. He holds that certainty, rather than severity, carries with it a dread of punishment. He deprecates equally the technicalities of law, which are allowed to impede the way of justice, and the spasmodic fluctuations of the public mind which rests supine and inactive most of the time, only to break out occasionally into a popular clamor that then takes the place of judicial calmness and impartiality. The result is, that we have not that steadfast and even administration of justice that is requisite as a preventive of crime. But here, too, we may find the first sin in the higher classes. A fraudulent bankruptcy works tenfold greater injury than petty larceny, and yet it usually goes unpunished. An example like that of Munn & Scott, in this city, leaves its impress of evil upon society long after a burglar has served out his sentence in the Penitentiary. The official thievery in New York, which promises to escape punishment, figures more prominently among the causes of crime than the example of all the occupants of Sing-Sing. But what can be said of the action of the highest legislative body in the country in condoning the betrayal of trust of which some of their leading members have been guilty? How many cases of imprisonment for theft, of fines for drunkenness, of punishment for petty crimes, can offset the pernicious influence of this single failure to bring to proper justice the men of high standing, ability, and wealth, who have thus set a lasting example of betraying the public trust with impunity?

### WHAT WE BUY IN FRANCE.

The trade between the United States and France is increasing, and it is curious to examine the lists of imports from that country and notice the direction of American tastes. In 1872, the value of the goods exported from France to the United States was certified by our Consuls to be $69,565,000, of which $38,600,000 was from Paris, and $17,000,000 from Lyons. The highest value in any one year previously was in 1871, $55,751,000, showing for 1872 an increase of $14,000,000 The principal articles purchased in Paris were buttons and trimmings, amounting to $1,837,000; bronzes and works of art, $1,250,000; fancy goods, $1,539,000; artificial flowers and feathers, $1,300,000; hats and hatters' goods, $1,500,000, while jewelry and diamonds amounted to as much. Of laces we only purchased $1,000,000 worth in Paris, but we spent over $4,000,000 for leather and shoes. Our liquor bill in Paris was less than $20,000, but we spent $2,500,000 for merinos, bombazines, and crape, and $9,500,000 for miscellaneous dry goods. For shawls and silk, we sent $3,500,000 to Paris, while for woolen cloths, ready-made garments, furniture, glass, and porcelain, we spent less than half a million each. In kid gloves we invested $790,000, and in human hair $424,000. We bought toilet and perfumery articles to the amount of $674,000, but only spent $76,000 for wines. This, however, was all at Paris, and we had quite a lively trade with other places.

At Nice we spent $83,000 for perfumery, being about all we bought at that place. At Lyons we purchased silk and velvet goods to the value of $9,250,000; tulles, laces, crapes, $268,000; shawls, $151,000; trimmings, $123,000; leather gloves, $725,000. We also spent an average of $150,000 each in the articles of silk and cotton gloves, woolen goods, leather, and church ornaments, while we invested $600,000 in raw silk, and as much more in metals and hardware. At St. Etienne we invested $3,500,000 in silk ribbons, and $854,000 in velvet ribbons.

At Bordeaux we purchased quite a different class of goods, consisting of oils, wines, brandy, sardines, dried fruits, all amounting to $3,500,000, of which nearly one-third was for wines.

At Nantes we purchased sardines, preserves, calfskins, and champagne, to the value of $134,000. At Marseilles we bought chemicals, dyestuffs, and fruit, but the big business done was in common soap, madder, and madder-root. At Limoges we purchased crockery and porcelain. [illegible] amounts to $2,500,000—principally for wine, and in the district of Cognac we laid down $700,000. For a time the trade in certain branches of millinery goods was transferred to Germany, but has returned to France, and is largely increasing annually. Instead of reducing our imports by our exorbitant tariff, we find that they are annually increasing, and we enjoy the luxury of paying for them an increased cost of 50 to 100 per cent. In other words, the $70,000,000 of French imports, and all the domestic imitations, cost consumers an advance of 50 to 100 per cent, in order to build up a home market which will not stay builded, with all the aid of the tariff-architects.

### THE SANCTITY OF LIFE.

A rather novel discussion has recently arisen in England upon a proposition made seriously in one of the essays read before the Birmingham Speculative Club, that persons suffering with incurable diseases should be gently and mercifully put to death by their friends, just as an animal is often killed that his tortures may not be prolonged. In a posthumous work, written by Charles Buxton, there is also a proposition that the Bishop of each diocese shall, among his other duties, be compelled to shoot all the old and imbecile in his charge. A writer in the *Fortnightly Review* takes up the strain in the most sober earnest, and proposes that "to provide a due guarantee against the possible abuse of a practice which certainly would have its dangers in careless hands, the clergymen of the parish should always be present on the occasion of the proposed Hari-Kari." The idea which these savage moralists have advanced is nothing new. It was first developed in Sir Thomas More's "Utopia," but the sage old philosopher probably never entertained an idea that the practice would be advocated outside his ideal world. Should this world ever become Utopian, we have no doubt some such practice as this would become quite common, and indeed would be improved upon in various ways. In order to keep up the Utopian standard of physical and moral excellence, there would be a general pruning off, not only of those incurably sick, and the old and imbecile of all kinds of worthless persons,—for instance, those who fail to get rich before they are 40; those who don't understand life insurance, or the tariff question, or the Philosophy of Herbert Spencer; those who have warts and moles; old bachelors; in fact, all those who are not A No. 1 specimens of men and women, free from spot and blemish. This process faithfully carried out, just as a farmer throws aside all defective potatoes, and saves only the best for growing purposes, would eventually leave only the perfect specimens of physical and intellectual manhood and womanhood on the Darwinian principle, and, by exercising due care in eradicating all the poor offspring, the human race could be easily kept up to the highest standard. Instead of the motley population which now throngs the world and floods it with disease, poverty, crime, ignorance, &c., the world would eventually be peopled with a race combining marked physical strength and beauty, intellectual power without stint, the choicest of blue blood, riches illimitable, freedom from rheumatism, headaches, and other ills of life,—a race which could eat without having the dyspepsia, which could sing without having sore throats, which could run upstairs without getting out of breath, which could never run bills at the baker's or grocer's, and which would never know ailment or sorrow of any sort. As such a race would not smoke poor cigars, of course they could not be made; as it would not drink poor wines, they would not be in the market; as it would only read first-class newspapers, there would be an end of those myriads of small gazettes which so provoked Mr. Greeley's ire; as it would only read first-class books, there would be no Beadles or Petersons; as it would never be sick, there would be no doctors; as it would be an honest race, there would be no lawyers; as it would represent the maximum of morality and spiritualism, there would be no clergy. One can faintly imagine the joys of such a world in which there are no incapables, no sick people, no poor singers, no bad actors, no lawyers, doctors, editors, or ministers, no spinsters, no simpering school-girls, no crying babies, no corrupt Congressmen, no politicians of any sort, no little men, no colossal women, no anything in fact which does not represent the absolute maximum of perfection, every man being strong, brave, learned, and handsome, and every woman a combination of Venus, Minerva, and Diana.

All this, however, appertains to an ideal world, which may be possible thousands of centuries hence, when life has been reduced to an exact science. The coolly barbarous propositions which have emanated from Birmingham, the *Fortnightly Review*, and elsewhere, belong, however, to this world. It only needs one answer to dispose of the whole brutal business. Any thing which tends to lessen the sanctity of human life should be sternly rebuked. There is shooting enough going on in the world as it is, without increasing it by legal provisions. The horrors which are served up in a single issue of the daily journals show that there is nothing cheaper at present than human life; and that there is no crime less liable to be punished than the taking of it. THE TRIBUNE of yesterday morning alone contained narratives of the drowning of 140 people by criminal negligence; of the murder of two young women in New Hampshire for the sake of a paltry sum of money; of the murder of a widow and her daughter in this State by the widow's son; of a suicide at Louisville; of an attempted murder of policemen in Chicago; and of the murder of a negro woman in South Carolina by her husband. There is no prospect that the crimson story is drawing to a close. Each new chapter is filled with additional horrors, inspired by immunity from punishment. Any proposition which tends to increase this propensity for shedding blood is simply monstrous and brutal, even though it may be advanced as a theory in social science. Men and women to-day need no hints in regard to taking human life. It is the daily rule—the most common occurrence—the familiar resort of every brute and maudlin fool. He who helps to increase this mania with fine-spun theories is himself guilty of a serious crime.

### THE CONTROVERSY ON COLLEGIATE DISCIPLINE.

It will be remembered that President Eliot, of Harvard, recommended, in his last report, that the practices of American college discipline should be considerably modified. Among the changes which he favored was the abolition of compulsory attendance at chapel-service and class-recitations. He has found, upon examination, that the average age of admission into Harvard College is now above 18 years, and he holds that the school-boy discipline should be discontinued, allowing more of the freedom and fixing more of the responsibility of manhood upon the students. The arguments of the Harvard President have been set forth in THE TRIBUNE already. Since then, Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, has published a letter, in which he protests against the changes recommended by President Eliot, and adheres to the established practices of the American college system. This has brought about a controversy, which will be interesting at all events, and which will probably result in the trial of the European university practices in some of our American colleges.

Dr. McCosh, in opposing the change, insists that the discipline of the colleges of Great Britain is just as strict as that which prevails among American colleges. This, he holds, is secured through the system of tutors who are employed. Dr. McCosh ignores the fact, however, that the employment of tutors is a matter of personal choice, and that they are employed only to the extent to which each student cares to go. Tutors are frequently retained for the benefit of one student; generally divide their time among a very few, giving an hour to each alone; and rarely have classes that amount to half-a-dozen in numbers. The practice of American colleges is very different. Every student in an American college is obliged to submit himself to a certain established curriculum, whether it is suited to his taste or not. He finds himself one of a large class of thirty, forty, or fifty others, keeping them back by his disinclination to certain studies, and kept back by them in other studies for which he has a fondness. Class-attendance being compulsory, he wastes several hours a day to get a smattering of certain things which he will speedily forget, that might have been profitably employed in studies in which he could excel. This distinction between teaching by tutors and the class-discipline of American colleges seems to have escaped Dr. McCosh. In reference to the Continental university system, Dr. McCosh maintains that the *Gymnasien* and *Realschule*—the preparatory academies—lay the foundation of German education, and adds, with truth, that a large portion of the students at the German universities "take a deeper interest in beer-drinking, *Burschen* songs, and sword-duels, than in careful reading." All this furnishes no argument against the greater freedom which President Eliot proposes that American students shall have. The practices which Dr. McCosh mentions are peculiarities of German student-life, university traditions, which could never be transplanted to this country. Nor is it likely that other practices, equally objectionable, would take their place. Harvard College or Princeton College could exercise as strict a discipline over its students as it might desire, without compelling them to go to morning prayers, or to be present at every class-recitation. Its examinations, which would be likely to be more thorough than now, would determine the standard of scholarship, and good scholarship in early life rarely accompanies bad habits.

President Eliott's idea of the new departure in American collegiate education is evidently suggested by a desire to elevate the standing of American colleges, to lift them out of the primary features of the school, and place them in the higher walks of university life. The most beneficial result of such a change would be the freedom of adaptation to such studies as each student might desire to follow. The supposition would be that students had attained an age, a discretion, and a grade of scholarship, before entering college, which would entitle them to this freedom of study. To this end, the examinations for matriculation would be of a stricter character, and would demand greater advancement and proficiency from the applicants. Those colleges which should prefer to retain the old system would take their legitimate positions as *Gymnasien*; the others would finally have the scope and power of the university. This distinction between colleges and universities is one that is much needed in this country, where degrees, whether of Bachelor, Master, or Doctor, have lost their significance.

### FREE MACCARONI.

Congress, in 1872, while tinkering at the tariff, transferred to the free list the article of maccaroni, which had previously been taxed 35 per cent. The American manufacturer of that article went down to Washington and lobbied there until he induced Mr. Dawes to move an amendment to one of the Appropriation bills, restoring the tax of 35 per cent on foreign maccaroni. The House agreed to it; the Senate, for some unexplained reason, rejected it, and some time on Monday night a conference committee agreed to strike the Dawes tax out. So maccaroni is free.

Here is an occasion that calls for a protest from the Industrial League. Shall foreign maccaroni be sold in the United States in competition with American? Shall maccaroni made of flour and water, in this the most productive wheat country in the world, be exposed to competition from the flour and water of foreign countries? Shall American flour be thus humiliated? It is true, maccaroni is made by machinery; but shall American machinery be forced to compete with the pauper machinery of Europe? Shall our people be permitted to eat maccaroni that has not been taxed? That, after all, is the great economical question. Shall a man who wears taxed boots, taxed hat, taxed coat, taxed pantaloons, taxed shirt, taxed underclothing, and taxed collar, be allowed to eat free maccaroni? Among the forty millions of people in the United State, there is one man who makes maccaroni. Shall these forty millions of people be allowed to eat maccaroni without paying a tax of 35 per cent to this gentleman who is engaged in this industry? Why should they not pay him taxes on their maccaroni, as well as pay other people taxes on their boots and shoes, their linen, cotton and woolen garments? Here is this man, nursing an infant industry under the protection of a tax on the whole country levied for his special benefit, robbed in a single night of his bounty, and actually compelled to make maccaroni without the privilege of collecting a tax from the consumers.

### THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

The census taken of the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada in 1871 is now officially published, showing the following general result, by Provinces:

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| Ontario | 1,620,851 |
| Quebec | 1,191,516 |
| New Brunswick | 285,594 |
| Nova Scotia | 387,800 |
| Total | 3,485,761 |
| Population in 1861 | 3,090,561 |
| Increase in ten years | 395,200 |

The nationalities of the population are thus stated:

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| African | 21,496 | English | 706,389 |
| Dutch | 29,621 | French | 1,082,940 |
| Indians | 22,084 | Irish | 846,414 |
| German | 202,991 | Scotch | 472,923 |
| Italian | 1,035 | Russian | 607 |
| Scandinavian | 1,621 | Jews | 125 |
| Spanish | 977 | Greeks | 39 |
| Swiss | 2,962 | Welsh | 7,773 |
| Other origin | 334 | Unknown | 7,561 |

It will be noticed that in no case are the inhabitants returned as Canadians. France ceded Canada to England more than a century ago, yet the descendants of the first inhabitants are reported as French to this time. Figures giving the number of the present inhabitants of adult age, born in the Dominion, would be interesting, as showing whether the population of the Provinces was kept up by immigration, and whether the native stock, especially of the English-speaking Provinces, do not largely move off to "the States" upon reaching adult age. Classified according to their religion, the bulk of the population is thus divided: Roman Catholics, 1,492,029; Church of England, 494,049; Methodists, 567,091; Presbyterians, 544,998. Among the various minor classifications occur the following: Pagans, 1,836; Atheists, 20; Deists, 409; no religion, 5,146; Mormons, 534; Mahometans, 13.

### THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

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Of the sixteen or seventeen decisive battles of the world, there is no one of deeper interest, if there is one of greater importance, than the battle of Waterloo. Fought by the greatest Generals of the world, at the very prime of their reputation, and being, as it were, the crown and finish of the experience of 20 years' war, this duel, which closed the wars of the French Revolution, is one which will always be invested with a peculiar fascination for the reader, whether viewed in itself only, or in connection with the vast results that hung on its issue. Never was a victory more complete than that of the allied armies. It was not only a defeat of the French army and its chief; it was an extermination. It was a shipwreck of a people. On the 18th of June, 1815, between sunrise and sunset, the French Empire breathed its last breath; at 8 o'clock in the morning it stood erect, with all its hopes,—at 9 o'clock in the evening it was only a name and a recollection.

Why was this? How happened it that the hero of Austerlitz, and Jena, and Wagram, whose genius had never shone forth more resplendently than while fighting against fearful odds in the last campaign before his banishment to Elba, was now, after a hundred victories, foiled? Was it because, as is popularly supposed, Marshal Grouchy was treacherous, and failed to intercept the Prussians, and because of the heavy rains which delayed Napoleon's attack till nearly noon,—or was it because of the superior energy, strategy, and, above all, promptness, of his foes, that he was so overwhelmingly defeated? These questions we purpose to answer; and if we succeed in disabusing any reader of the notion that the Emperor was beaten through no fault of his own, simply because "the stars fought against him in their courses," and that he never showed more consummate generalship than on the fatal day when he left the field of Waterloo for exile, premature decay, and a grave amidst "the immensity of the seas,"—we shall deem our labor well expended.

The truth is, Napoleon owed his defeat to himself alone,—to a series of blunders and delays which he would have denounced as unpardonable in another chief. Probably no one of his campaigns was more sagaciously planned. The brilliancy and justness of his conception are admitted by every authority except Wellington, nay, even by critics who utterly condemn his execution, and who charge the failure to his inexplicable mismanagement. His first great error was in beginning the campaign with such an inferiority in numbers. The troops of Wellington and Blucher numbered about 226,000 men, with 406 guns. Napoleon's army amounted to 124,000 combatants, mostly volunteers, with 344 guns, and under tried commanders. Compact in organization, speaking one tongue, moving by the volition of a single will, devoted to its chief, and inspired "not merely with enthusiasm, but an actual passion against its enemies," it must be admitted that it was one of the most compactly formidable masses of troops ever moved into the field of war. But Napoleon had, at various points in France, not less than 164,000 troops of the line, and about 220,000 of different reserves, such as garde mobiles, old soldiers, and sailors drawn from retreat, chasseurs of the Alps and Pyrenees, &c.; and what was there to prevent his adding 40,000 or 50,000 of these to the army with which he was moving upon Belgium? By so doing, he might have fought Wellington and Blucher, confessedly the bitterest and most powerful of his foes, with 175,000 men and 500 guns; and as the English and Prussians alone fought with vengeful feelings, like men personally interested in the quarrel, and impelled, too, by a fanatical love of honor, it was vitally important to crush *them*, at all hazards. The Emperor himself acknowledged that a victory over these enemies would have probably broken the alliance. The Prussians and English crushed, he would have troubled himself little about the gigantic hosts which the coalition was rolling up from the South and West. Of all soldiers the French need most to be encouraged by early successes. Defeat at the beginning of a war greatly demoralizes them. Napoleon should have neglected no precaution, therefore, to insure a victory at the start in "the Cockpit of Europe."

On the 15th of June the campaign began. Napoleon had ordered the left and centre of his army,—which was all to concentrate at Charleroi, 24 miles south of Brussels,—to move at 3 a. m.; but, by sending his orders to Vandamme, the commander of the vanguard, *by only one messenger*, who was captured by the enemy, seven precious hours were lost, and a considerable portion of the army did not cross the Sambre till the next day. An indirect result of this delay was that Ney, instead of advancing to Quatre Bras that night, did not reach it till next day. Nevertheless, Napoleon had at night 100,000 men on the north bank of the river, and the Prussians, though fighting bravely, had been driven back on Fleurus at every point. Blucher had but one corps, namely, Zieten's, of 30,000 men, on the ground chosen by the allies for a battle; another, Pirch's, comprising 32,000, was six miles east; a third, Thielmann's, 24,000, was fifteen miles away; and the fourth, under Bulow, 30,000 men, was at Liege, a distance of sixty miles. Meanwhile Wellington had not moved a man to meet the enemy, and had ordered a concentration, which would have left Ney at liberty to push within fourteen miles of Brussels. The French advance was almost within gunshot of Zieten's corps at Fleurus; why, then, did not Napoleon attack the Prussians early the next morning, before Thielmann could come to their aid, when their defeat would have been sure? The Napoleon of Austerlitz and Rivoli would have hurled his men at daybreak on the enemy; in which case, with his great numerical superiority, he could have scattered them like sheep. Scattered as they were, the Prussian corps must infallibly have been beaten in detail. Instead of this, it was not until 8 o'clock in the morning, five hours later, that the dispositions of the day had been made; and seven or eight precious hours in all had passed away before his troops began to move.

By that time the Prussians had collected three-fourths of their army in position at Ligny, to do him battle. Blucher stood awaiting the shock of what he thought the whole French army, with 85,000 men; while Napoleon, who thought he had only the right wing of the Prussians in front of him, was about to fight them with only 65,000 men. Why was this disparity of numbers? Because of the Emperor's delay, and because Lobau, with 10,500 men, had been kept back at Charleroi as a reserve. The battle began at 2½ o'clock, and raged with great fury for several hours, when at last the Prussian centre was pierced, and their position carried, with the loss of 21 guns. Let us add that the Prussians fought with an obstinacy which can be accounted for only by the positive hatred which, as we have already said, they felt toward the French army. "Man engaged man," says an eye-witness, "with all the animosity of personal rancor. It appeared as if each had encountered in the individual who confronted him his mortal enemy." The *main* object of the battle of Ligny, with Napoleon, was to prevent the junction of the two allied armies; the secondary object, to rout his enemy. The strategic point of the Prussian position, therefore, was evidently the right, and Napoleon did wrong, therefore, in attacking the enemy at all points at once; for success itself could only drive Blucher's troops back upon Wellington, when the English and Prussians should have been separated at all hazards. Nevertheless, the Prussians got what Wellington, on surveying the ground that morning, had predicted, "an awful thrashing," and Blucher himself was wounded. But now it was nightfall, and, under the cover of the darkness, the defeated army by 10 o'clock was safely retreating northward on Wavre, 11 miles east of Waterloo.

Meanwhile, by the mistake of an aide-de-camp, D'Erlon's corps of 20,000 men, which should have aided Ney in attacking the English at Quatre Bras, had been passing the whole afternoon in marching and countermarching between the road to that place and Ligny. So ignorant was Napoleon of the movements of this force, that its appearance on his left paralyzed his own operations; and he checked the grand and decisive charge which he was about to make on the enemy with the Imperial Guard, in order to receive this supposed dangerous intruder. D'Erlon's corps had actually been mistaken for Prussians, and the redisposition of his troops lost Napoleon another half-hour. Had D'Erlon, with his 20,000 men and 46 guns, combined with the Emperor in his attack on Blucher, who can doubt that the French would have inflicted on the Prussians a defeat so smashing as to have prevented them from rallying in season to aid Wellington at Waterloo? As it was, D'Erlon helped neither Ney nor the Emperor. Going back to Quatre Bras, he arrived too late, and Ney, finally outnumbered, was driven back on Frasnes. All the blunders of the Allies were redeemed by the bold order for the retreat on Wavre. By moving on a line parallel to the road by which Wellington must retire, the Prussians snatched from Napoleon the hoped-for fruits of his victory; and his own want of insight into their new combination made complete the triumph they had prepared.

Having lost seven or eight precious hours on the 16th, Napoleon must lose nine or ten more the next day. Fancying that the Prussians were in full retreat eastward on the road to Namur, he took no steps towards pursuing them till noon. Neither did he molest the English till the same hour, when he gave directions for attacking them in flank. Had he marched by 3 o'clock in the morning, he could have moved directly upon Wellington's rear and left flank, and, placed thus between the Emperor's troops on the one hand, and Ney's force of 40,000 men on the other, the British commander would have been completely enveloped. Wellington knew nothing of the result at Ligny till some hours after daybreak, and when the news came he was astonished at the dilatoriness of the French. He then coolly retreated, and, when his adversary got ready to move, was already well advanced towards Waterloo. Of all Napoleon's inexplicable acts, the most puzzling is this dilly-dallying for so many hours at Ligny. He had often said that the reason why the Austrians lost so many battles was because they did not know the value of five minutes. Yet here he was wasting hours inestimably precious—nay, an entire half-day—in talking with the Prussian prisoners, and conversing with his Generals on party politics, the Royalists and Jacobins, and other such topics. It was after mid-day when he called Grouchy to his side, and placing under him 33,000 men, directed him to pursue the Prussians, complete their defeat, and report to him by the Namur Road. Grouchy, justly disliking so vague a charge, with such critical responsibility, remonstrated against this order; and, showing that it would be next to an impossibility to overtake or discover the Prussians with their long start in advance, begged to go with the Emperor against the English. Incensable to his decision, and asking him if "he pretended to give *him* lessons," Napoleon directed him to march on Gembloux, and find out at what the Prussians were driving. He did not, however, at any time, order Grouchy *to reconnoitre the roads between the Marshal's line and his own*, by which the whole of Zieten's and Pirch's corps had gone to Wavre. Meanwhile, Wellington, before deciding to fight on his chosen ground next day, had had the full assurance of support by Blucher. He had 68,000 men only on the field, but had 18,000 on detachment ten miles to his right, and 90,000 Prussians as near to his left; while Napoleon's fighting strength was reduced to 72,000 men. The only possible aid the latter could receive was from Grouchy's 33,000; and these were *double the distance from him that Blucher's army was*, and this owing to his own orders? Is it not evident from these facts that the hero of Austerlitz has been completely outmanœuvred, and that, both by the superior strategy of the enemy and his own blunders, he was placed at a fearful disadvantage in the struggle of the morrow?

The counsel of Grouchy that the whole French army should pursue the English, was undoubtedly the best that could be given. Had Napoleon accepted it instead of sending off the Marshal on a wild-goose chase after the Prussians, the result at Waterloo might have been wholly different. He would then have had a hundred thousand men at Waterloo, besides force enough to defend his left flank against Bulow. Though he made a number of glaring blunders on that day, it was the lack of troops which, as much as any other cause, caused his overthrow. His attacking force was weakened to the extent of 16,500 men by the necessity of keeping off the Prussians from his right. Napoleon's worshipers are always declaiming about the treachery or the stupidity of Grouchy. Had he not been a dull leader or a traitor, they say, he would have marched on the 18th upon Waterloo. But if he was wanted at Waterloo, why, in the name of common sense, did Napoleon send him in the opposite direction? The Emperor's orders were, "Move to Gembloux. You will reconnoitre the roads to Namur and Maestreicht, and will follow up the enemy." Grouchy's conduct, his position at nightfall, and his occupation by cavalry of Sart-les-Walhain, were the exact performance of these orders. Struggling along in the torrents of rain and over frightful roads, he made the utmost progress possible. It was not Grouchy who put off the hour of pursuit until the fine half of the day was spent. It was not Grouchy who sent Grouchy to the east instead of north toward Wavre, where the Prussians were concentrating, or west across the Dyle. It was not till 2 o'clock on the morning of the 18th that the Marshal learned what route the Prussians had taken.

But why, it is said, did he not march upon Waterloo at 11 o'clock, when the deep and constant rolling from the left told his practised ears that Napoleon was engaged in another general battle? Why, let us ask in return, did Napoleon send him so far a-field that he could not have reached Waterloo until the fate of the day was decided? It has been shown conclusively that, with the utmost exertions, Grouchy could not have got his troops over the fourteen miles of difficult ground, as the roads then were, and with an uncertain river passage to make, in less than eight or nine hours,—that is, at 7 or 8 in the evening. At 4 p. m. he received his first and only communication from Napoleon, distinctly telling him that the Emperor was about to fight the English at Waterloo, and ordering him "*to direct his movements on Wavre.*" What more natural than that the Marshal should thereupon conclude his noonday choice to push on to that place, instead of wheeling about towards Waterloo, to have been the correct one? The rest of this letter—which we have not space to quote—shows that even then Napoleon, though made aware that some of the retreating Prussians had moved in a line parallel to his own, looked on them as a mere detachment, and still clung to the delusion that a great part, at least, of Blucher's troops had gone eastward. How ridiculous, then, Napoleon's complaints against the Marshal for not aiding him in his last struggle! As the Marshal himself justly said, a Lieutenant cannot conduct a war of inspirations, but must obey orders. Never was a brave officer more outrageously maligned,—never was a single reputation more grossly sacrificed to salve National vanity,—than in this matter of Grouchy and Waterloo. That his old age was not crowned with honor, is due simply to the popular cry in France for a scapegoat to bear the shame of her defeat, and to the readiness with which Napoleon supplied it in his Lieutenant.

Even had Grouchy overtaken the Prussians after their unmolested retreat, he had not force enough to cope with them. Blucher's army, be it remembered, though beaten back at Ligny, was neither routed nor disheartened. At Wavre it was joined by 30,000 men under Bulow, who had not been under fire. In spite of his defeat, Blucher was as indefatigable as ever in bringing his men into action again, and had the resolution to expose a part of his army, under Thielmann, to be overwhelmed by Grouchy at Wavre on the

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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE 2-STORY HOUSE WITH lot 32x200 feet, on Union-av., close to Cottage Grove cars, for $6,500, on very easy terms; 9 rooms, gas in each. JOS. B. CHANDLER, Room 5, Honore Block, corner Dearborn and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE WITH BRICK BASEment, and Brick barn; lot, east front, 47x165, on Michigan-av., near Thirty-fifth-st.; this is a fine, solid bargain. HOLMES & RICH, 18 Exchange Building.

FOR SALE—17x101, NORTHEAST CORNER WABash-av. and Fifty-fourth-st. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FLAME HOUSE and lot, on Wabash-av., near Twenty-third-st., east front, and well located, or will exchange for house and lot further south and east; north of Twenty-ninth-st. preferred. Lowest selling price and terms, addressed to HOME, P. O. Box 118, will be promptly attended to.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES AND RESIDENCE lots in the different suburban towns near Chicago. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—NORTH STATE-ST., 52x100 FEET, South Park-av., 50x180 feet.

Van Buren-st., 120x150 feet, corner Centre-av.

Valuable lots on Lake-st.

Desirable lots in Englewood and Austin.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES IN N. E. ¼ SEC. 20, 39, 13, on South Branch, inside city limits. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—LOT ON THE CORNER OF NORTH-av. and Noble-st.; easy terms. GEO. H. ROZET, 84 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., NEAR THIRTEENTH-st., 2-story frame, with brick basement and modern improvements, 24x48; lot, 24x165. Twenty-seventh-st., 2-story and basement brick house, with modern improvements, cheap. Indiana-av., near Thirtieth-st., 2-story house, with modern improvements. Twenty-seventh-st., only $6,500. South Park-av., north of Thirtieth-st., corner Garo, two 2-story frame houses, only $10,000, or will sell one house for $5,000. HENRY WILL, 159 Dearborn-st., Room 8, Fuller's Building.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IN SEC. 29, T. 39, R. 14, which I can sell at a bargain. One acre on Indiana-st., with dwelling into lots, cheap. J. HENRY WILL, 159 Dearborn-st., Room 8, Fuller's Building.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS IN COTTAGE Grove, on Stanton-av., 9 rooms, Price, $4,500, on easy terms; $500 cash, and balance in monthly payments, if desired. Apply to owner, at 128 Vincennes-av., or at 503 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, NEAR CORNER ARCHER-av. and Fifty-first-st., $2,750. J. H. KEELER, 145 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—ON NORTH LaSALLE-ST., NEAR Schiller-st., 50 feet by 150. Apply or address the owner, E. KING, 22 Thirty-seventh-st.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES ADJOINING ROGERS PARK, a fine piece ripe for subdivision.

Three Section 10, 39, 14, West Englewood.

40 acres Section 11, 39, 14, on Forty-seventh-st.

20 acres Section 26, 38, 13, fronting Sheridan-av.

10 acres Fullerton-av. near St. Paul Railroad.

HENRY L. HILL, 154 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—LOTS ON ROBEY, HOYNE, Leavitt, and Oakley-sts., north of North-av., on long time; title perfect. J. S. C. PIERCE, 173 Dearborn.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS, LONG TIME, SECOND-st., near Robey; small payment down. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 135 Madison-st.

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FOR SALE—BY J. H. KEELER, 145 CLARK-ST., corner of Madison.

Michigan-av., near Twenty-fifth-st.—Two-story brick basement house and barn, all for $15,000.

Michigan-av., north of Sixteenth-st.—Two-story frame house, and lot 24x170. Cheap.

Michigan-av., near Thirty-second—Cottage, 8 rooms and bath room, and lot 25x110. Possession soon.

Wabash-av.—Fine store and lot. $55,000.

Wabash-av., near Twentieth-st.—Frame house and lot 22x170.

Sixteenth-st., near Indiana-av.—Two-story and basement stone front house, 11 rooms, and lot. Want to sell immediately.

Monroe-st., near Lincoln—Two-story and basement brick house, 9 rooms, and lot. Want to sell immediately.

Hoyne-av.—Two-story house, 9 rooms, and lot, near Adams. $4,000.

Hoyne-st.—Two-story house and lot 21x126. $7,000.

Peoria-st., near Tyler—Two-story and brick basement house and lot 22x126. $6,500. Possession soon.

Harrison-av., near Oakley.—Small two-story house, 3 rooms, and lot 24x100. $4,000.

2 Harrison-st., east of Centre-av.—Two-story and basement brick house, 10 rooms, and lot. $7,000.

Aberdeen-st., between Harrison and Gurley—Cottage, 8 rooms, and lot. $3,000.

Judd-st., between Clinton and Jefferson—Two-story house, 9 rooms, and lot 36x115. $4,000.

Green-st., near Van Buren—Fine basement cottage, 12 rooms, and lot 24x116. $6,500.

North Wells-st., some very desirable improved property.

Michigan-av., corner Fifty-eighth-st., 75x165.

Michigan-av., corner Fifty-fourth-st., 80x165.

Michigan-av., near Thirty-second-st., large lot.

Wabash-av., near Thirtieth-st., 24x181.

Indiana-av., near Thirty-fifth-st., 80x180, $160 per foot.

Wentworth-av., near Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts., 80x128, east front.

Thirty-first-st., between Wentworth and Shurtleff-sts., lot at $60 per foot.

Twenty-sixth-st., east of Rock Island Railroad, 40 or 80 feet.

Twenty-ninth-st., near Indiana-av., 75x112.

Burnside-st., corner Fifty-fourth, 98x140.

Englewood, various desirable corner, 170x132.

Clark-st., north of VanBuren, 20x108.

Hyde Park-av., near Bowen-st., 132x200.

VanBuren and Lincoln-sts., 132x132.

Canal-st., south of Twelfth, 175x426.

Dock property, 1,000 feet, near Twenty-second-st.

Canal-st., corner Monroe, 180x180.

Lake-st., east of Lincoln, 50x127.

Lots near Twelfth-st. and east of California-av., $450 each.

Sixteenth-st., near Ashland-av., 2 lots, $800 each.

Campbell Park, near Leavitt-st., 25 feet.

Tyler and Throop-sts., 75x120.

Russell-st., between Clay and Centre, lots, $1,000 each.

North Clark-st., near Schiller, 34x180.

FOR SALE—BY T. B. BOYD, 180 WEST WASHington-st.

$9,500, $3,500 down—2-story and basement stone front dwelling, all modern improvements, lot 20x165, on Calhoun-av and Thirty-second-st.

$5,500—11-room dwelling, lot 25x125, 771 West Van Buren-st.; $2,000 down, house new.

$3,000, $500 down—balance monthly—two 2-story dwellings, and lots, on Davis-st., near Evanston.

$2,600, small payment down, balance, $36 monthly—7-room cottage and barn, with two lots, at Englewood.

$7,000—Splendid 11-room dwelling and lot, on Randolph and Ann-sts. Possession immediately.

$4,500 and $5,000—Two 2-story dwellings, and lots 22x120, on Walnut-st., near Robey. Rents for $600 per annum.

$12,500—80x100 feet, and 18-room dwelling, and barn, all modern improvements, south front, on Lake and Peoria. $6,000, $1,000 down—Balance on long time, 6 per cent. 3 years' lease, $816 per year. Possession now.

$3,800—2-room cottage, and lot, on Oakley-st., north of Lake; bay windows, blinds, etc.; new.

$5,000—2-story and basement 10-room dwelling; lot 25x125, with barn, water, gas, and sewer, on Cottage place, near Thirty-first-st.

$12,000, $3,000 cash, balance easy—132x450 feet, 12-room 2-story dwelling on Clark and Fifty-first.

$100 per foot—75x300 on Wabash-av., between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth-sts., east front; terms easy.

$75 per foot—50x300 feet, river front, on North Branch and Clayborn-place; great bargain.

$950—15 years' lease of 50x60 feet, corner Halsted and Waymond-sts.; can be leased for 30 years more.

$15,000—5-acre block fronting on Wellington and Southport-ave., four miles north of Court-House.

$1,000 each—Lots on Seventeenth Plank-road, near Polk-st., terms easy.

T. B. BOYD,
180 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—BY KERR, DAVISON & WELCH, Real Estate Dealers and Brokers, 127 LaSalle-st.:

127 feet on Canal-st., near Randolph.

130 feet on Fifty-eighth-st., corner Grove.

60 feet on West Madison-st., near Paulina.

127 feet on West Madison-st., cor. Bishop-court.

97 feet on Fifth-av., between Times and Groenebaum buildings.

25 feet, with brick building, 184 State-st.

25 feet on Van Buren-st., near State.

A number of desirable dwellings on West and South Sides.

ACRES.

160 acres, Sec. 15, 38, 13.
40 acres on Madison-st., Sec. 13, 39, 13.
240 acres, Sec. 26, 38, 13.
160 acres, Sec. 20, 38, 13.
160 acres, Sec. 10, 38, 13.
120 acres, Sec. 10, 38, 13.

FOR SALE—BY A. A. DEWEY, 155 LASALLE-ST.:

A fine residence on Prairie-av., north Eighteenth-st.; $25,000.

One 2-story and basement brick on Thirty-second-st.; $7,500.

One 2-story and basement brick on Michigan-av.; $28,000.

One 2-story and basement frame, Michigan-av.; $25,000.

Prairie-av., 4 choice lots, North Twenty-ninth-st.

Woodland Park, near Douglas-place, 50 feet cheap.

Rhodes-av., near Thirty-second-st., 50 feet on long time.

Loomis-st., facing Jefferson Park, 25 feet, $200.

Choice lots on Wood, between Van Buren, Tyler, and Harrison-sts., east of Ashland-av.

FOR SALE—BY J. F. NICHOLS & CO., 25 SOUTH Canal-st.

MICHIGAN-AV.—Brick and marble fronts, bet Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth-sts., at $22,000 to $40,000 each.

INDIANA-AV.—Brown stone and brick fronts, bet Twenty-fifth and Thirtieth-sts., at $12,000 to $16,000 each.

PRAIRIE-AV.—Brick fronts, n of Twenty-sixth st., at $14,000 to $16,000 each.

BURNSIDE-ST.—Near Thirty-first, house 11 rooms, lot 25 ft front; $5,500.

BRYANT-AV.—Near Vincennes, 33x180, at a bargain.

FOR SALE—LASALLE-ST. 99 FT., OPPOSITE Chamber of Commerce, the old Mercantile Building site. This is perhaps the choicest unimproved property in the burnt district for sale. Will take good and unimproved residence property in part or whole exchange.

J. F. NICHOLS & CO., 25 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON WILCOX-ST. FOR $1,000 each. Real Estate and Financial Agents, No. 147 Randolph-st.; Lot 100x180 feet on Lake-av. (east front), between Dorcas and Forty-first-sts., adjoining Senator Trumbull's land.

FOR SALE—FOR $8,750—A 2-STORY AND BASEment brick house, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second-sts., on Prairie-av.; lot 50x150 feet. Immediate possession given. GASSETTE, SPRINGER & YOUNG, Real Estate Agents, 149 and 151 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—NEW 2-STORY AND BASEMENT marble-front, with all modern improvements, on Van Buren-st., and Marshfield-av. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—NO. 136 NORTH OAKLEY-ST., 7 rooms, $3,500; No. 128 same, 7 rooms, cash, $6,000. No. 46 Artesian-av., 7 or 8 rooms, $2,800. First-class new house, 10 rooms and 100 feet of ground on Dickens-av., near Randolph-st. Also, 2 lots on Lake-st., which are all less than cost. Terms liberal. Apply at my office in the forenoon, or not at the houses. J. H. KEDZIE, No. 56 West Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE CORNER FIRST AND Lincoln-sts. All in good order, at 39½ West Lake-st.

FOR SALE—35 OR 75 FEET ON JOSEPH-ST., NEAR Archer-av., and adjoining the Alton Railroad track; $100 cash on each lot; balance easy. J. S. GOULD, 119 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE COTTAGE WITH LOT 75x165 feet, on corner Indiana-av. and Thirty-third-st. at low price and easy terms. JOS. B. CHANDLER, Room 5, Honore Block, corner Dearborn and Monroe-sts.

FOR SALE—WHY WILL YOU PAY RENT, WHEN a man of very moderate means can buy of us a good home on South Dearborn-st.; only $1,000 cash, and the balance at times to suit purchaser? Lot is located near Twenty-ninth-st., and is only five years old, and is in elegant repair for a home of 10 rooms. Lot 24 feet; usual depth. CASSETTE, SPRINGER & YOUNG, Real Estate Agents, 149 and 151 Madison-st., near LaSalle.

FOR SALE—5 LOTS, SOUTH FRONT, ON WEST Jackson-st., on Rockwell's Addition. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—2 EXTRA COTTAGES AND LOTS ON Park-av.; $5,000 each. EDWIN A. RICE & CO., 147 Randolph-st., Room 6 Otis Block.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING on north-av., north of Sixteenth-st., with lease of lot to May 1, 1892. As a desirable location and will be sold cheap. Apply to Casbon, Railroad Pit-st.

FOR SALE—BY G. P. BAY, 85 RUCKER-ST.:

$5,000, house and lease No. 1 Rucker and Kinzie-sts.

$7,000, house and lot, 85 Rucker and Hubbard-sts.

$4,500, new house 16x40, Fulton-st., near Ashland.

$5,400, choice 60-acre farm adjoining Crystal Lake.

$4,000, house, barn, and 12 acres land by Dalton Station.

FOR SALE—COUCH SUBDIVISION—CHEAP LOTS on West Van Buren and Jackson-sts., adjoining Calumet-av., near Madison and Van Buren-sts. cars, outside fire-limits, supplied with lake water, $700 to $50 per lot in weekly, monthly, or yearly payments to suit. Ohio and West Adams-st. horse-car prentiage will c.

FOR SALE—JUST EAST OF CENTRAL PARK, 5 acres. A bargain at $20,000. Easy payments. AVERY, MILLER & RIGDON, 142 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—BY H. W. HUNT, ROOM 16 BOONE Block, 159 LaSalle-st.:

Wabash-av., fine marble front house, north Thirty-second.

University-place, fine brick house, easy terms.

Burnside-st., good cottage, near Thirtieth.

Union-av., a good house.

Park-av., 110 feet, between Lincoln and Robey.

Indiana-av., 275 feet, near Forty-first.

Prairie-av., 200 feet, corner Thirty-seventh.

Calumet-st., 50 feet, corner Thirty-first, east front.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, CORNER LOT, WARREN av., $7,000. Washington-st., house and lot, $3,500. Cottage and lots, $1,800. Cottage and lot, $1,400. House and lot, South Side, $4,000. L. WHITNEY, 154 LaSalle-st., Room 23.

FOR SALE—STAFE-ST., SOUTH OF THIRTY-eighth-st., east front, 75x190 feet, new 2-story and basement house, south front; lot 48 feet to alley. Price, $8,200 per foot.

Fulton-st., 2 dwellings and lot 50x141 feet, near Ashland-av.; rents for $1,650 per year; price, $12,000.

Apply to
WM. H. TRUE,
Room 13, Central Block, corner LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—NO. 422 WEST MONROE-ST., ONE of elegant 2-story and basement brick house, south front, with all modern improvements. The location cannot be surpassed in the city; will be sold at a bargain, on easy terms. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—HOUSES ON EASY PAYMENTS, NEAR Oakland Station or Thirty-ninth-st. South Side. Apply to or address, CHAPMAN & McKERVER, 10 Boone Block, 159 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—COTTAGE, PARTLY FURnished, of six rooms, hall, pantry, and closet, on Lincoln-av., near Belden-av. Inquire of owner, and Leavitt-sts., south front, Washington-st., near Ogden-av.; 13½ years' lease, first 8½ only $32.50 yearly. $1,800 cash, or exchange for real estate.

FOR SALE—HOUSES ON THE SOUTH, WEST, AND North Sides, $5,000 to $6,000 each. A. & L. S. PIERCE, 178 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT, 25½x128, FIRST EAST of 569 Fulton-st., $1,000. If taken Monday, $700 down. H. G. GOODWILLIE, 135 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—FOUR BLOCKS OF 5 ACRES EACH southeast corner of Forty-seventh-st. and Ashland-av. SNYDER & LEE, No. 2 Nixon's Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—EIGHTY ACRES, SPLENDIDLY LOcated for Subdivision, in 39, 39, 13, at only $1,000 per acre. HOLMES & RICH, 18 Exchange Building.

FOR SALE—120 FEET FRONT ON HARRISON-ST., near Sangamon, south front. GASSETTE, SPRINGER & YOUNG, 149 and 151 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—100, 200, 300 OR 400 FEET ON WEST Lake-st., corner of Kedzie-av. GEO. H. ROZET, 84 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—BY WM. H. VAN ORNUM, ROOM 25, 184 LaSalle-st.:

1 house of 11 rooms, and lot on South Park-av.

Choice lots on Forty-fourth-st.

Fine improved property at Maywood.

Choice building lots at Englewood.

Cheap farming lands in Illinois.

Acre property at Cazenovia.

FOR SALE—2-STORY, WITH BRICK BASEMENT, house, ten rooms, ten closets, bath-room and water closets, hot and cold furnace and range, Croton water and gas; lot 24x165 feet, to a 20-foot alley. 402 West Jackson-st. Inquire of owner, IRA M. MASON, No. 119 Bunker Building.

FOR SALE—156 FEET, EAST FRONT, ON CALUmet-av., north of Fifty-eighth-st. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, IN TERMS to suit, lots on Western-av., Lexington, Polk, Taylor, and Campbell-av. Inquire of GEORGE CADWELL, 84 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—NORTHWEST COR. OF MICHIGAN-av. and Eighteenth-st. 99x175 feet, with improvements, or will divide. CHAS. CORYELL, corner Washington and Randolph-sts.

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, corner of Archer-av. and Sangor-st. Rents for $240 per annum. Price, $13,000. Inquire of M. O'NEILL, corner, 91 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—THE 20-ACRE BLOCK, SOUTHWEST corner Wallace and Thirty-first-sts.; also, the 20-acre grove block with $40,000 residence, known as Block 6, in the east half Section 23, Town 40, Range 14 east, or would exchange either or both for first-class improved or unimproved property in Chicago, and assume $50,000 incumbrance. Both blocks are free from incumbrance. This direct from the Canal Commissioners. H. CUMMINGS, Room 4, No. 103 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE AND EASY PAYMENTS—NEW 2-STORY and basement brick house, 10 rooms, lot 22x125. No. 15 Honore-st. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—100x165, CORNER THIRTY-SECOND-st. and Lake-av., view of Lake Michigan.

100 other residences from $1,000 up to $50,000.

UNIMPROVED BEAUTIFUL LOTS.

50x165 on Lake-av., view of Lake Michigan.

50x114 on Douglas-place, $125 per foot; ¼ cash, and 3 years at 8 per cent; doubled bargain.

50x186 on Rhodes-av., east front; fine lot.

110x132 on Cottage Grove-av., south of Forty-second-st.

80x120 on Douglas Place, in Okenwalt subdivision.

50x165 on Thirty-second-st., near Cottage Grove.

40x120 on Butterfield-st., near Thirty-first; $25.

Large lots on Wabash-av., near Congress; $40,000.

50x165 on Wabash-av., near Thirtieth-st.

100x194 on Harrison-st.; $27 per foot.

50x165 on Adams-st., near Jefferson Park.

50x170 on Douglas Place.

60x180 on Cottage Grove-av., and Thirty-seventh-st.

25x165 on Rhodes-av., east of Dearborn; will take $175 per foot, worth $225.

50x100 on Illinois-st., between State and Cass; long time and elegant apartment down.

132x125 on Franklin-st., near Lincoln Park.

FOR SALE—BY
WM. H. TRUE,
Room 13, Central Block, corner LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—BRICK RESIDENCE, NO. 728 Fine brick residence on West Adams-st.

Fine residence on Jackson-st., near California; $8,500.

Fine residence, barn, etc., on Fulton-st., near Ashland, $6,500.

Fine hotel or boarding house on West Madison-st.; the best bargain and place in the city.

Elegant residence, brick, iron and stone, on Monroe-st.; $16,000.

Elegant residence on Park-av. and Walnut.

Elegant residence on Washington-st.; $4,500.

A large number of lots and acre property on our list, desirable and cheap as can be found in our market. Also over 50 fine farms and 10 fruit farms.

FOR SALE—BY H. F. ELDRED & CO., REAL ESTate and Loan Agents, 138 Monroe-st.:

Elliott-av., 10 fine large double house and barn, with lot 100x180, beautifully laid out, at a bargain if taken soon.

Halsted-st., near Twelfth, one house, store, and lot 30x100; very cheap if sold at once.

Prairie-av., south of Twenty-sixth-st., large, fine double brick house, handsomely finished inside, with all modern improvements, and lot 75x180; price $45,000; most of the purchase money can remain on loan.

Third-av., north of Taylor-st., 2-story frame house and lot 30x100, or would exchange for small house and lot south as part payment.

Judd-st., west of Canal, good cottage house and lot 25x126, cheap.

Indiana-av., south of Thirteenth-st., 2 2-story and basement marble-front houses, all modern improvements and 50x125; very cheap.

West Washington-st., 2-story and basement brick house, with furnace and gas fixtures included, lot 20x125, at a low price.

Mansfield-av., two 2-story and basement frame houses with 7 rooms each, and lot 25x125 feet.

Van Buren-st., between Throop and Loomis, new 2-story frame unfinished brick basement house and barn; lot 25x125.

Thirty-second-st., 2-story and basement brick house and lot, with all modern improvements; cheap.

Indiana-av., south of Thirty-second and Twenty-second-sts., east front, 2-story frame house, and barn and lot.

Central Park, 12 acres north of Barry Point road, of E. ½ of S. ½ of N. ½ of Section 28, 39, 13, at a bargain.

Forty-second-st., 35 lots that can be bought at a low price.

Indiana-av. and Seventy-sixth-st., east front, 100x125.

Archer-av., west of Twenty-third-st., 50 feet, runs through to Twenty-third-st.

Chicago-av. and Robey-st., 2 lots, 24x122.

Sidney-st., south of Division.

Lincoln-st. and Erie, 3 lots.

Washington Heights, 20 acres in Southwest ¼ of Section 7.

Lawndale, acre property in Section 28, 39, 13.

Cornerstone, 44 feet in the west part of Mills' Addition to Chicago.

FOR SALE—BY W. R. LOOMIS & CO., 125 LASALLE-st., basement:

House on Calumet-av., near Twenty-fourth-st.

Store No. 31 and 33 Exchange-st.

50 feet on Calumet-av., near Thirty-first-st.

East or west front on South Park-av., between Thirty-first and Thirty-second-sts.

50 feet on Lake-av., 25 feet above the lake, near Thirty-third-st.

50 feet on Rhodes-av., near Thirty-third-st.

24 feet on Thirtieth-st., near Wabash-av.

24 feet on Madison-st., near Paulina.

56 feet on Monroe-st., near Ashland-av.

50 feet on Jackson-st., near Laflin.

50 feet on Fulton-st., near Ashland-av.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT HOME NEAR THOSE gems of beauty, Union and Jefferson Parks. The house is a three-story, high stoop, octagon front, and by long odds the most modern house in Chicago. Words but faintly describe this bijou of a residence, for it was built under the immediate supervision of the owner, a gentleman of wealth and exquisite taste, for his own occupancy, but two years since, and is as good as new. Rarely ever such opportunity offers. Terms to suit. Price, $15,000; fair terms. EDWIN A. RICE & CO., Agents, 147 Randolph-st., Fidelity Bank Building.

FOR SALE—NO. 29 WEST RANDOLPH-ST., HOUSE and lot, 24x100; easy terms. G. McDONNELL, 121 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—WOOD-ST., COTTAGES AND LOT, 24, 26, 28, 30, and 32, $6,000.

Walnut-st., new brick basement, 20-foot lot, $7,000.

Lincoln-st., house of 10 rooms, near Adams-st., $4,000.

Robey-st., near Lake, 2 houses and lot, $4,000.

Indiana-st., near Wood, 10 rooms, $3,500.

Park-av., near Hoyne-st., brick house, $9,000.

Wentworth-av., near Thirty-first-st., 2 houses, $6,500.

Gurley-st., near May, 10 rooms, stable, $5,500.

Madison-st., near Ada, cottage and lot, $7,500.

Monroe-st., houses and lots, $5,000, $12,000, $15,000.

D. L. & G. W. PERRY, 128 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—BY GASSETTE, SPRINGER & YOUNG, Real Estate Agents, Nos. 149 and 151 Madison-st.—Three-story and basement brick house on Indiana-av. House is in one of the finest neighborhoods on the South Side; lot 25x165, with a good 16-foot alley. House has all the conveniences of any home, two bath rooms, with water-closets, completely grained and finished throughout, and in perfect repair. Will be sold cheap, etc. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. If you want a good home please investigate.

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1 house of 11 rooms, and lot on South Park-av.

Choice lots on Forty-fourth-st.

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Cheap farming lands in Illinois.

Acre property at Cazenovia.

FOR SALE—2-STORY, WITH BRICK BASEMENT, house, ten rooms, ten closets, bath-room and water closets, hot and cold furnace and range, Croton water and gas; lot 24x165 feet, to a 20-foot alley. 402 West Jackson-st. Inquire of owner, IRA M. MASON, No. 119 Bunker Building.

FOR SALE—156 FEET, EAST FRONT, ON CALUmet-av., north of Fifty-eighth-st. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, IN TERMS to suit, lots on Western-av., Lexington, Polk, Taylor, and Campbell-av. Inquire of GEORGE CADWELL, 84 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—NORTHWEST COR. OF MICHIGAN-av. and Eighteenth-st. 99x175 feet, with improvements, or will divide. CHAS. CORYELL, corner Washington and Randolph-sts.

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, corner of Archer-av. and Sangor-st. Rents for $240 per annum. Price, $13,000. Inquire of M. O'NEILL, corner, 91 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—THE 20-ACRE BLOCK, SOUTHWEST corner Wallace and Thirty-first-sts.; also, the 20-acre grove block with $40,000 residence, known as Block 6, in the east half Section 23, Town 40, Range 14 east, or would exchange either or both for first-class improved or unimproved property in Chicago, and assume $50,000 incumbrance. Both blocks are free from incumbrance. This direct from the Canal Commissioners. H. CUMMINGS, Room 4, No. 103 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE AND EASY PAYMENTS—NEW 2-STORY and basement brick house, 10 rooms, lot 22x125. No. 15 Honore-st. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—100x165, CORNER THIRTY-SECOND-st. and Lake-av., view of Lake Michigan.

100 other residences from $1,000 up to $50,000.

UNIMPROVED BEAUTIFUL LOTS.

50x165 on Lake-av., view of Lake Michigan.

50x114 on Douglas-place, $125 per foot; ¼ cash, and 3 years at 8 per cent; doubled bargain.

50x186 on Rhodes-av., east front; fine lot.

110x132 on Cottage Grove-av., south of Forty-second-st.

80x120 on Douglas Place, in Okenwalt subdivision.

50x165 on Thirty-second-st., near Cottage Grove.

40x120 on Butterfield-st., near Thirty-first; $25.

Large lots on Wabash-av., near Congress; $40,000.

50x165 on Wabash-av., near Thirtieth-st.

100x194 on Harrison-st.; $27 per foot.

50x165 on Adams-st., near Jefferson Park.

50x170 on Douglas Place.

60x180 on Cottage Grove-av., and Thirty-seventh-st.

25x165 on Rhodes-av., east of Dearborn; will take $175 per foot, worth $225.

50x100 on Illinois-st., between State and Cass; long time and elegant apartment down.

132x125 on Franklin-st., near Lincoln Park.

FOR SALE—BRICK RESIDENCE, NO. 728 Fine brick residence on West Adams-st.

Fine residence on Jackson-st., near California; $8,500.

Fine residence, barn, etc., on Fulton-st., near Ashland, $6,500.

Fine hotel or boarding house on West Madison-st.; the best bargain and place in the city.

Elegant residence, brick, iron and stone, on Monroe-st.; $16,000.

Elegant residence on Park-av. and Walnut.

Elegant residence on Washington-st.; $4,500.

A large number of lots and acre property on our list, desirable and cheap as can be found in our market. Also over 50 fine farms and 10 fruit farms.

FOR SALE—BY H. F. ELDRED & CO., REAL ESTate and Loan Agents, 138 Monroe-st.:

Elliott-av., 10 fine large double house and barn, with lot 100x180, beautifully laid out, at a bargain if taken soon.

Halsted-st., near Twelfth, one house, store, and lot 30x100; very cheap if sold at once.

Prairie-av., south of Twenty-sixth-st., large, fine double brick house, handsomely finished inside, with all modern improvements, and lot 75x180; price $45,000; most of the purchase money can remain on loan.

Third-av., north of Taylor-st., 2-story frame house and lot 30x100, or would exchange for small house and lot south as part payment.

Judd-st., west of Canal, good cottage house and lot 25x126, cheap.

Indiana-av., south of Thirteenth-st., 2 2-story and basement marble-front houses, all modern improvements and 50x125; very cheap.

West Washington-st., 2-story and basement brick house, with furnace and gas fixtures included, lot 20x125, at a low price.

Mansfield-av., two 2-story and basement frame houses with 7 rooms each, and lot 25x125 feet.

Van Buren-st., between Throop and Loomis, new 2-story frame unfinished brick basement house and barn; lot 25x125.

Thirty-second-st., 2-story and basement brick house and lot, with all modern improvements; cheap.

Indiana-av., south of Thirty-second and Twenty-second-sts., east front, 2-story frame house, and barn and lot.

Central Park, 12 acres north of Barry Point road, of E. ½ of S. ½ of N. ½ of Section 28, 39, 13, at a bargain.

Forty-second-st., 35 lots that can be bought at a low price.

Indiana-av. and Seventy-sixth-st., east front, 100x125.

Archer-av., west of Twenty-third-st., 50 feet, runs through to Twenty-third-st.

Chicago-av. and Robey-st., 2 lots, 24x122.

Sidney-st., south of Division.

Lincoln-st. and Erie, 3 lots.

Washington Heights, 20 acres in Southwest ¼ of Section 7.

Lawndale, acre property in Section 28, 39, 13.

Cornerstone, 44 feet in the west part of Mills' Addition to Chicago.

FOR SALE—BY W. R. LOOMIS & CO., 125 LASALLE-st., basement:

House on Calumet-av., near Twenty-fourth-st.

Store No. 31 and 33 Exchange-st.

50 feet on Calumet-av., near Thirty-first-st.

East or west front on South Park-av., between Thirty-first and Thirty-second-sts.

50 feet on Lake-av., 25 feet above the lake, near Thirty-third-st.

50 feet on Rhodes-av., near Thirty-third-st.

24 feet on Thirtieth-st., near Wabash-av.

24 feet on Madison-st., near Paulina.

56 feet on Monroe-st., near Ashland-av.

50 feet on Jackson-st., near Laflin.

50 feet on Fulton-st., near Ashland-av.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT HOME NEAR THOSE gems of beauty, Union and Jefferson Parks. The house is a three-story, high stoop, octagon front, and by long odds the most modern house in Chicago. Words but faintly describe this bijou of a residence, for it was built under the immediate supervision of the owner, a gentleman of wealth and exquisite taste, for his own occupancy, but two years since, and is as good as new. Rarely ever such opportunity offers. Terms to suit. Price, $15,000; fair terms. EDWIN A. RICE & CO., Agents, 147 Randolph-st., Fidelity Bank Building.

FOR SALE—NO. 29 WEST RANDOLPH-ST., HOUSE and lot, 24x100; easy terms. G. McDONNELL, 121 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—WOOD-ST., COTTAGES AND LOT, 24, 26, 28, 30, and 32, $6,000.

Walnut-st., new brick basement, 20-foot lot, $7,000.

Lincoln-st., house of 10 rooms, near Adams-st., $4,000.

Robey-st., near Lake, 2 houses and lot, $4,000.

Indiana-st., near Wood, 10 rooms,

## CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY JACOB C. MAGILL, 81 AND 83 South Clark-st.

SOUTH DIVISION—HOUSES.

On Indiana-av., elegant homes, cheap; easy terms.
On Prairie-av., several homes, and at a bargain.
On Michigan-av., first-class residences; from $15,000 to $30,000.
On Oak-av., a fine residence; cheap.
On South Park-av., elegant homes; cheap, and on easy terms.
On Colfax-av., new brick houses; terms to suit.
On Vincennes-av., good houses on monthly payment.
On Calumet-av., elegant homes; cheap; easy terms.
On Union-av., good homes; cheap; on easy terms.
On Twelfth-st., 5 good brick houses; cheap; very easy.
Twenty-second-st., several houses; cheap; very easy.
Twenty-fourth-st., small houses; cheap; very easy.
Twenty-fifth-st.; elegant houses, with all improvements.
Twenty-sixth-st., several residences; cheap.
Thirtieth-st., one good house at a bargain.

HOUSES—NORTH DIVISION.

On Orchard-st., 3 frame houses; cheap.
On Center-st.; 1 cottage; cheap.
On Franklin-st., near Park, 3 brick houses; cheap.

HOUSES—WEST DIVISION.

I have good homes
On Aberdeen-st., 2; cheap; easy terms.
On Adams-st., 5; easy terms.
On Center-av., cheap; easy terms.
On Carpenter-st.; a bargain; easy terms.
On Centre-av., easy terms.
On Leavitt-st., cheap for cash.
On Lake-st.; cheap for cash.
On Lake-st., small payments.
On Western-av., two bargains.
On Washington-st., special bargains in houses; from $7,500 to $15,000; long time.

HOUSES—HOUSES.

HOUSES at all prices, in all locations, and on all possible terms, from MONTHLY PAYMENTS to ALL CASH.

RESIDENCES—elegant residences; small payments down; balance ten years; location unexceptionable.

50x150, southwest corner Oak-st. and Vernon-av.
80x132, Indiana-av., east front, between Fortieth and Forty-first-sts.
80x132, Wabash-av., west front, between Fortieth and Forty-first-sts.
80x132, Michigan-av., west front, between Fortieth and Forty-first-sts.
10 lots on Butler-st., between Fifty-second and Fifty-third-sts.
80x118, Burnside-st., near Fortieth-st.

LOTS—NORTH DIVISION.

9 lots on Burling-st., between Belding and Webster-sts.
82x140, Illinois-st., between Rush and Pine.
50x80, Dearborn-st., between Chicago-av. and Superior-st.
5 lots, Sedgwick-st., near Chicago-av.
Several places on LaSalle-st.
50x200, North Wells-st., near Schiller.
80x418, Larrabee-st., near Webster-av. and Dummy-road.

LOTS—WEST DIVISION.

Building lots in the finest in Chicago, most elegant locations, on long paymeuts; bargains.
A great variety—all locations and prices.
Cheap lots everywhere.
Residence lots on Adams, Centre-av., Harrison, Hoyne, Hubbard, Indiana, Jackson, Lincoln, Morgan, Monroe, Oakley, Western-av., etc., etc.

FOR SALE—BY JAS. R. MAY, 164 MADISON-ST., Room 3.

66 ft on Harrison-st., corner of Oakley.
66 ft on Harrison-st., southeast corner of Oakley.
50 ft on South Park-av., north of Thirty-third-st.
25 ft on Thirty-third-st., near Wentworth-av.
50 ft on Forty-first-st., near Lake.
50 ft on Michigan-av. and Sixty-ninth-st.
2 lots on Wentworth-av. and Fifty-fourth-sts., cheap.
House and lot, Twenty-ninth-st. and Twenty-ninth-pl., $6,500.
House and lot, Thirtieth-st., east of State, $4,000.
House and lot, Twenty-ninth-st., Twenty-ninth-pl., $13,000.
3 acres on River-st., in Sec. 35, $1,200.
10 acres, Washington Heights, on R. R.
10 acres, Sec. 13, 38, 13, and Sixteenth-st.
60 acres, Sec. 25, 38, 13.
80 acres, Sec. 23, 39, 14.
160 acres, Sec. 23, 39, 14.
40 acres, Sec. 31, 37, 12, $285.
160 acres, Sec. 5, 37, 12, $775.
40 acres, Sec. 32, 41, 13, for residence.

FOR SALE—CHOICE RESIDENCES, AND HOUSES and lots, on easy terms.
Wabash-av., new residence and lot; $25,000.
Van Buren-st., near Ashland-av., stone front; $16,500.
Lake-st., near Robey, house and lot; $6,000.
Walnut-st., near Robey, house and 40 feet; $5,500.
Warren-av., brick house and lot, near Oakley; $6,000.
Second-st., near Robey, monthly payments; $1,700.
Indiana-st., near Oakley, house and lot; $2,000.
Thirty-seventh-st., east of State; monthly payments.
Cottage and lot, Fifty-first-st., $60 per month; $1,700.
Central manufacturing location and 18 years' lease.
Building lots, all parts of the city.
EDMUND G. STILES, 275 East Madison-st., Room 51.

FOR SALE—117x180 FEET CORNER LA SALLE AND Grant-sts.
Six 24x100 feet, Webster-av., near Hurlbut-st.
24x100 feet Jefferson-st., near O'Brien.
Four lots on Sheffield-st., near Graceland-road.
75 feet on Ogden-av., near Rogers.
25 feet on Arnold-st., near Twenty-ninth.
25 feet on Geneseo-av., near Humboldt Park.
75 feet on Wabash-av., near Fifty-third-st.
75 feet on North Clark-st., near Schiller.
Five lots on North Clark-st., near Atlantic and Baltic-sts., near Rock Island carshops.
J. J. WEIDINGER & CO.,
Real Estate Agents, Room 51, Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—THE FINE TWO-STORY AND basement stone front house, with good modern improvements, No. 176 Twenty-fifth-st.; southeast corner of Lot, 30x132. GILBERT & CO., Room 16, Boone Building.

FOR SALE—51 FEET FRONT ON MICHIGAN-AV., near Washington-st.
50 feet on Wabash-av., near Van Buren-st.
50 feet front on Wabash-av., near Thirty-fifth-st.
50 feet front on State-st., near Thirty-fifth-st.
132 feet front on Michigan-av., near Thirty-seventh-st.
3 first-class stone-front residences on Carroll-av.
400 acres of choice land in Champaign County, Ill.
The above for sale at a bargain.
Apply to H. S. HAWLEY & CO.,
Office S. Holmes Building, Washington-st.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST., 50 feet and lot 40 on West VanBuren-st., 10 rooms, bath room, gas fixtures, large barn. House newly painted and papered, and in excellent condition.
Elegant residence with all modern improvements, Prairie-av., near Jefferson Park, furnished or unfurnished.
Eight houses on Park-av. and Washington-st., between Union-st. and Ogden-av.; $16,000 to $18,000.

FOR SALE—BY H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST., 66x181 feet, corner Randolph and Ada-sts.; just the lot for a block of residences. Easy payments.
50 lots on Lincoln-av., Fourth-st., corner of Hoyne. Very easy payments.
11 lots on Jackson-st., 3¼ blocks west of Western-av. $900 each.

FOR SALE—SOUTH WEST OF BRIGHTON, NINE acres, corner Forty-seventh-st. and Johnson-av., immediately on the line of the new street-railway running from Archer-road. 80 acres on Western-av., north of Forty-fifth-st., 2 acres north of Evergreen. H. C. MOREY, 77 CLARK-ST.

FOR SALE—BY ISAAC D. RITT & BRO. MAJOR Block, corner Madison and LaSalle-sts.:
Lots in Vincennes-av., near Wabpansesh, east street, $125 per foot.
125 feet on Cottage Grove-av., corner Wabpansesh.
Lots on Prairie-av., single or together, $50 per foot.
Houses, lots, and acre property at Evanston.
Houses, lots, and acre property at Washington Heights.
Lots and blocks near Douglas Park.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON INDIANA-AV. BETWEEN Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth-sts., lots in Auston's Addition, very low figures. ISAAC D. RITT & BRO., Room 15, Major Block, corner Madison and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — SEVEN-ROOM cottage and lease, 30 North Ashland-av., possession on 1st of May, 1873. Apply at lumber office of GEO. E. WHITE, 125 North Canal-st.

FOR SALE—GREATEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED if sold on Monday, 100x175 on Wabash-av., corner of Thirty-fifth; 66 feet on Thirty-fifth, 132 on Wabash-av., just west of Western-av. Inquire M. C. BALDWIN & CO., 84 and 86 LaSalle-st., Room 24.

FOR SALE—MARBLE-FRONT, FRONTING JEFFERSON-PARK, on Throop-av., Brick houses, lot 30x100, West Adams-st. 30x130. No. 14 South May-st., $7,300. No. 16 Jackson-st., east of Western-av. D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 108 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS, RANGING IN prices, all over the West Division. Parties seeking investments will do well to call. Also some choice acre property. D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 108 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN HOMES—MICHIGAN-av. and other grounds, also fine marble-front; cash and exchange.
Prairie-av., 9-room cottage and lot, cheap, $4,500.
Twenty-first-st., 2-story, modern, and only $8,500.
STORRS & WARE, 94 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—ON WASHINGTON, NEAR ELIZABETH-sts., a good frame house, 10 rooms, modern improvements, lot 24x136. Apply to GOLDEN & FRESHWATERS, 83 South Clark-st., Room 16.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE LOTS ON monthly payments, and just outside of the fire limits; situated on West VanBuren and West Jackson-sts., on line of street-cars, and one block from the corner of Madison and VanBuren-st. cars. Prices from $750 to $800 per lot, in weekly, monthly, or yearly payments, to suit. For further particulars inquire of PETERS & WOOD, Room 1, 18 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, FOR $2,500 CASH —Stone and lot on South Side, one block from Archer-av. car; 7 rooms, 12 rooms; cost $5,000 to build. House is new. Must be sold to meet an incumbrance. SELDEN FINK, 184 LaSalle-st., rear basement.

FOR SALE—ON TAYLOR-ST., BETWEEN CENTRE-av. and Lytle-st., a first-class brick residence; also 27 feet of ground in same block. Call on GOLDEN & FRESHWATERS, 83 South Clark-st., Room 16.

FOR SALE—FIVE MARBLE-FRONT RESIDENCES on Park-av., between Wood and Page-sts.; all new. RICHARD BROTHERS, Real Estate and Loan Brokers, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—FRAME RESIDENCE, TWO-STORY and basement, on Wabash-av., near Thirty-second, and and Thirty-third-sts. BLANCHARD BROTHERS, 153 LaSalle-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—BRICK RESIDENCE ON PEORIA-ST., between Jackson and Van Buren-sts., two-story and basement. BLANCHARD BROTHERS, Real Estate and Loan Brokers, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—2-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK house; 10 rooms; lot, 22x125; No. 15 Honore-st. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK house, No. 176 Twenty-fifth-st.; southeast corner Wabash-av. and Michigan; has 13 rooms; all modern improvements; good barn, etc. BLANCHARD BROS., Real Estate and Loan Brokers, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY DWELLING, AND barn, with lot 40x125 feet, near Lincoln-av. cars. A bargain, at $4,300. Building-lot, 50x125, near Twenty-ninth-st.; house and lot, $3,650. HOLT & WISNER, southwest corner State and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME, WITH BRICK basement house, No. 222 Throop-st., between Wabash-av. and Michigan; lot, 24x124 ft to 40 ft alley in rear; house has all modern improvements; 10 rooms; large cistern; GEORGE & ORLANDO BROS., Real Estate and Loan Brokers, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—ON INDIANA-AV., NEAR TWENTY-ninth-st.—A 2-story brick house, 11 rooms, in the best of repair, with modern improvements; lot 25x125, by 19 deep. GOLDEN & FRESHWATERS, 83 South Clark-st. Room 16.

FOR SALE—ON WEST RANDOLPH-ST., NEAR Elizabeth-st., new brick house, 9 rooms, bath, and modern improvements. Lot 22x130. By GOLDEN & FRESHWATERS, 83 South Clark-st., Room 16.

FOR SALE, OR TO LEASE—FOR TERM OF YEARS—On Burnside-av., near Eighteenth-st., 50x150 feet. By GOLDEN & FRESHWATERS, 83 South Clark-st., Room 16.

FOR SALE—ON WALNUT-ST., NEAR WOODWARD, two first-class cottages. By GOLDEN & FRESHWATERS, 83 South Clark-st., Room 16.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS THREE-STORY AND basement brick house, 10 rooms, on Indiana-av., near Twenty-third-st.; 19-foot lot; all bargains, and must sell soon; several very cheap lots near Grand Boulevard; also, several well-located very cheap; corner Clark and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—20 LOTS NEAR HUMBOLDT PARK AT from $450 to $650; 20 per cent cash, balance in monthly payments. PAUL SOBOLESKI, 66 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—LOT 40x100 ON FOURTH-AV., BETWEEN Harrison and VanBuren-sts. Apply to P. O'NEILL, corner State and Harrison-sts.

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FOR SALE—BY G. B. GRIFFIN, 123 MADISON-st., corner Clark.

IMPROVED.

2-story and basement house No. 845 Michigan-av., for sale very low, or would exchange for acre property.
2-story and basement brick house, corner Morgan and Jackson-sts.
2½-story brick houses on Egan-av., on easy terms.
1 large house on Erie-st., east of Ashland-av.
1 Gothic cottage on Sixteenth-st., near North-av., and 50 feet of ground, price only $5,000; easy terms.
1 2-story 9-room house on Oakley-st.; $5,500.
2-story house on Milwaukee-av., near Division-st.; only $3,200, very cheap, a good business location.
$5,500, very cheap, a good business location.
Story and half house No. 634 South Desplaines-st., lot runs through to Forest-av.; only $1,100 per foot.

UNIMPROVED.

6 fine lots on Adams-st., between Centre-av. and Throop-st., near the corner of Jefferson Park; very desirable residence lots.
2 lots on Jackson-st., between Throop and Loomis.
3 lots on Jackson-st., between Centre-av. and Throop.
100 ft. on Jackson-st., near Campbell-av.
50 ft. on Madison-st., west of Desplaines.
66 ft. on Wabash-av., near Fifty-second-st.
25x125 ft. on Stanton-av., near Fifty-seventh-st.
50x150 ft. on Milwaukee-av., near Cottage Grov.
6 lots, on Milwaukee-av., near Division-st.
3 lots on Wood-st.
3 lots, on Lincoln-st., near Milwaukee-av.
2 lots, on Park-st., near Milwaukee-av.
2 lots, on Oakley-st., improvements.
2 lots, on Davis-st., near good improvements.
150 lots, on Humboldt boulevard.
300 lots on Humboldt boulevard. Trees are being set out in front of this property on the boulevard.
14 lots, on Milwaukee-av. and Diversey-st.
100 lots at Inglewood, from $220 to $400, only one to three blocks from station.
2 fine lots, on Erie-st., between Rickerdike and Armor.

ACRES.

40 acres, at crossing of St. Paul and Chicago & Pacific Railroads.
63 acres, at Casanovia, on the Chicago & Pacific R. R.
5 acres, at Casanovia, on the Chicago & Pacific R. R.
4 acres, at corner of Richmond and Twenty-second-st.
4 acres, at Englewood, very cheap.
160 acres, near Austin, Minnesota.
160 acres, near Council Bluffs, Iowa; for sale or to exchange.
320 acres, near Topeka, Kan.; for sale or to exchange.

FOR SALE—BY MASON & MILLS, REAL ESTATE dealers, southwest corner of Clark and Madison-sts.:
Vincennes-av. and Thirty-seventh-st., 3 houses.
262 Shurtleff-av., house and lot; $4,000.
10 houses on South Side, from $2,500 to $20,000.
Planing-mill to exchange for acre property.
224 Park-av., house and lot; $6,500.
Mar-st., near Washington, house and lot; $7,200.
Elizabeth-st., cottage and lot for $2,650.
Evans-av., new house and lot, east front, $3,300; only $600 cash, balance one year.
Twenty-fifth-st., near South Park-av., 9 marble-front houses, first-class, with modern barns; cheap; easy terms.
Prairie-av., near Thirty-seventh-st., house and lot, $9,500.
West Madison-st., choice lots at Central Park.
1 lot on North-st., southwest of Clybourn; $21,000.
15 lots on North-av., at wholesale prices.
4 lots near corner Robey-st. and Milwaukee-av.; $700.
10 lots, east front, Humboldt Boulevard; $750.
500 feet on Humboldt Boulevard, near the Park; offered this spring for the first time.
74 acres near Humboldt Park, at a bargain.
20 lots left at Englewood, from $350 to $400 each.
½ half acre lots at Englewood; $1,750 each.
50 lots at crossing of Fifty-fifth-st. Boulevard and Halsted, separately or together; very cheap.
Central Park lots and acre property; cheap.
Humboldt Park acre property and lots.
We have a few good lots which we can sell this week for a small cash payment, and the balance monthly or in four years.

FOR SALE—SOUTH PARK-AV., BARGAIN.

Wallace-st., corner Thirty-fourth, $750.
Dashiell-st. and Lowe-av. lots, $250 to $700.
Bushnell-st., near Dearborn, $1,400.
Bushnell-st., near Wentworth-av., $950.
Douglas-place, near Cottage Grove-av., per ft, $125.
West Madison-st., near Wood, per ft, $125.
Van Buren-st., corner Winchester-av., per ft, $110.
Corner LaSalle and Division-sts., per ft, $225.
Dock property south of Division-st., per ft, $150.
Dock property north of Twenty-second-st., per ft, $200.
Corner Chicago-av. and Sedgwick-st., $1,200.
Corner Robey and Erie-sts., $1,400.
Corner Oakley and Von Horn-sts., $800.
Corner Carpenter and Lake-sts., $700.
Von Horn-st., east of Western-av., $600.
Clayton-st., east of Western-av., $700 to $750.
Worthington-st., near Robey, $750.
Superior-st., near Hoyne, $700.
Wells-st., north of Division-st., $140 per ft.
Menomonee-st., near Sedgwick-st., $1,200.
EDMUND G. STILES,
275 East Madison-st., Room 51.

FOR SALE—BY JACOB WEIL & CO., CORNER OF Madison and Dearborn-sts.:
200 feet, corner of Wells and Jackson-sts.; very cheap.
Block of dwellings, 4 and 5 rooms; also,
20 feet by 80, on LaSalle-st., near Lake; $17,000.
176 feet by 660, on Cottage Grove-av. and Fifty-first-st., fronting South Park; only $25 a foot; a great bargain for a few days.
Fine stone front house No. 404 Michigan-av., at very easy terms.
No. 540 Butterfield-st., fine frame house, barn and lot. Cheap.
Also, a very fine frame house in the same block, with 50 feet ground; $16,000, terms to suit.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN CORNER LOTS.

Corner LaSalle and Division-sts.; perfect $225.
Corner Lincoln-av. and Lasalle-st.
Corner Lake Shore-drive, near Division-st.; choice.
Corner Chicago-av. and Leavitt-st., business corner.
Corner Erie and Robey-sts.; business corner.
Corner Park-av. and Robey-st.; per foot $150.
Corner Wentworth-av. and Winchester-st.; $110.
Corner Clayton and Oakley-sts., 92x125; $1,400.
Corner Oakley and Von Horn-sts.; $850.
Corner Bushnell and Van Horn-sts.; $700.
Corner Bushnell and Buddan-sts.; $1,400.
Corner Wallace and Twenty-fourth-sts.; $750.
Corner Marshfield and Harrison-sts.; $1,000.
Corners in suburban choice residence locations; $150 to $300.
JACOB WEIL & CO.,
275 East Madison-st., Room 51.

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New 6-room cottage and lot on Walnut-st. $3,200.
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FOR SALE—ON WEST ADAMS-ST., BETWEEN Paulina and Wood, 2 elegant brick cottages, with octagon fronts, all modern improvements, 2 stories and basement; lot 25x183 to 20 foot alley.
Cottage, No. 49 Ontario-st., between Jackson and Van Buren. Cheap.
New cottages just built, and lots the most desirable, at South Englewood, on monthly, quarterly and yearly payments.
Splendid new brick house; 12 rooms, and all modern improvements, on Monroe-st. between Wood and Honore; lot 24x125.
GILBERT & CO.,
Room 16, Boone building.

FOR SALE—50x125 FEET ON PEORIA-ST., adjoining the Everett House, corner Peoria and Madison; will give a great bargain if sold this week. Parties seeking a paying investment will do as a favor by calling at 139 West Madison-st. D. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agts.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE ON THE South Side, No. 2 Ellis-av., with ground 130x180; fine forest and ornamental trees; $16,000; terms easy. ISAAC R. HITT & BRO., Office 19 Major Block.

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FOR SALE—EVANSTON AND SOUTH EVANSTON —Several new houses, with grounds, from $2,000 to $7,000, on easy terms. Also, a few lots. CHASE & ADAMS Block, Chicago. T. F. WHEELER, Lyons Block, Evanston.

FOR SALE—$40 PER ACRE, 80 ACRES IN SEC. 35, 36, 14. Must be sold this week. T. B. BOYD, 193 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SEVERAL ACRE TRACTS in Hyde Park, Dupage County, Ill., for sale—from 10 to 200 acres—just the place, and well adapted for the country seat of those wishing a residence with large grounds; rates low; steam cars; other desirable locational advantages. Call at our office, No. 163 LaSalle-st., Republic Life Building, basement. E. T. SUMWALT & CO., Agents for Col. C. F. J. ARON, Wheaton, Dupage County, Ill.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE, MARBLE mantels, etc., barn, and two lots at Englewood; lake water on premises; 10 minutes from station. Cheap; terms easy. BRIGHAM & MOULTON, 13 Methodist Church Block.

FOR SALE—AT LAWNDALE—200 CHOICE LOTS, two blocks from station, cheap, and very easy terms to parties wishing to improve. BRIGHAM & MOULTON, 13 Methodist Church Block.

FOR SALE—21 LOTS, ONE-HALF MILE NORTH of city limits, near Milwaukee-av. and Humboldt Park; only $9 per foot. C. McDONNELL, 171 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN IF TAKEN at once, 12 acres, subdivided; improved all around it. C. DELANO, 127 Clark-st., Room 46.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT AT RIVER FOREST (formerly Thatcher); also beautiful grove lots, by GALE & BLOUKI, Druggists, 57 West Randolph-st. and 66 Clark-st., opposite Court House.

FOR SALE—CHOICE 5 ACRES NEAR OAKWOOD, splendid subdivision, on easy terms and small payment. CORTHELL, 123 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT AT IRVING PARK, for sale before April 1. Apply at Irving Park & Montrose Land and Building Company, Room 1, 152 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—A GEM IN REAL ESTATE—5 OR 10 acres beautifully situated, 20 minutes from Wells-st. depot; will sell all or any part; terms reasonable. A. J. BELL, 56 LaSalle-st.

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## SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THE BLUE ISLAND LAND AND Building Company are now ready to put into market some of their choicest property at Washington Heights, being the ridge property known as Morgan Park. The Company have expended over $60,000 in improving said property during the last year and propose to still continue said improvements until Morgan Park shall not be excelled as a choice residence place by any suburb in Cook County. There will be fine schools, both for male and females, built during the season, and ample and convenient railroad facilities unsurpassed by any other suburb of Chicago are already established. All the streets are stoned or graded or to be graded on the opening of spring, and tree-planting will be extensively carried on; over 4,000 trees will be planted this spring. Taken all in all we feel confident that we can offer greater inducements to those wishing to live in a growing and beautiful suburb than anyone else in Chicago. Call on our Sole Agent, Col. GEORGE R. CLARKE, Room 11, Chamber of Commerce, for further particulars and for prices, as we recognize no Agents excepting those who operate by or through him. The Blue Island Land and Building Company, 11 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—LOTS AT ENGLEWOOD, ONLY $20 per foot, fronting on 100-foot streets, all graveled; terms easy.
200 feet a little south of Englewood, 100 feet deep, only $13 per foot; terms easy.
Two lots on North Side, $2,000; ¼ cash, balance on time.
House of 7 rooms, small barn, and good lot, on Fulton-st., $2,800.
Cottage of 4 rooms, with lot, on South Side, $1,800; terms easy.
E. EUGENE CADWELL,
Room 30, 166 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE AND HIGHLY-improved farm of 57 acres adjoining a thriving village in Bureau County, Ill., and situated on the C., B. & Q. Railroad; offered very cheap, and on easy terms. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 18 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—LOTS AND BLOCKS IN THE NEW city, near Sec. 10, 39, 13.
20 acres one mile north of Morgan Park, Washington Heights.
20 acres in 4, 39, 13.
160 acres choice Iowa land, one mile from railroad station, in exchange for city or suburban property.
O. K. GLOVER,
Room 30, 166 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES EAST OF HUMBOLDT Park, $3,000 per acre.
40 acres, cheap, Section 23, 39, 13.
210 acres s. w. of Brighton, near proposed railroad.
80 acres s. w. of Brighton, near proposed railroad.
BASH & SHAFER, Room 6 Otis Block.

FOR SALE—EVANSTON—A FINE RESIDENCE near lake shore; only one block from the Great Lake Shore Drive to Chicago; fine shrubbery, grape and strawberry vines, near school, bank, and other institutions; 210 feet deep to a 20-foot alley; street 100 feet wide. Will be sold for $11,000 less than value. Also, house and lot, $9,500. West Madison-st., choice lots at Central Park.
1 lot on North-st., southwest of Clybourn; $21,000.
15 lots on North-av., at wholesale prices.
4 lots near corner Robey-st. and Milwaukee-av.; $700.
10 lots, east front, Humboldt Boulevard; $750.
500 feet on Humboldt Boulevard, near the Park; offered this spring for the first time.
74 acres near Humboldt Park, at a bargain.
20 lots left at Englewood, from $350 to $400 each.
½ half acre lots at Englewood; $1,750 each.
50 lots at crossing of Fifty-fifth-st. Boulevard and Halsted, separately or together; very cheap.
Central Park lots and acre property; cheap.
Humboldt Park acre property and lots.
We have a few good lots which we can sell this week for a small cash payment, and the balance monthly or in four years.

FOR SALE—SOUTH PARK-AV., BARGAIN.

Wallace-st., corner Thirty-fourth, $750.
Dashiell-st. and Lowe-av. lots, $250 to $700.
Bushnell-st., near Dearborn, $1,400.
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Douglas-place, near Cottage Grove-av., per ft, $125.
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Van Buren-st., corner Winchester-av., per ft, $110.
Corner LaSalle and Division-sts., per ft, $225.
Dock property south of Division-st., per ft, $150.
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Corner Robey and Erie-sts., $1,400.
Corner Oakley and Von Horn-sts., $800.
Corner Carpenter and Lake-sts., $700.
Von Horn-st., east of Western-av., $600.
Clayton-st., east of Western-av., $700 to $750.
Worthington-st., near Robey, $750.
Superior-st., near Hoyne, $700.
Wells-st., north of Division-st., $140 per ft.
Menomonee-st., near Sedgwick-st., $1,200.
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200 feet, corner of Wells and Jackson-sts.; very cheap.
Block of dwellings, 4 and 5 rooms; also,
20 feet by 80, on LaSalle-st., near Lake; $17,000.
176 feet by 660, on Cottage Grove-av. and Fifty-first-st., fronting South Park; only $25 a foot; a great bargain for a few days.
Fine stone front house No. 404 Michigan-av., at very easy terms.
No. 540 Butterfield-st., fine frame house, barn and lot. Cheap.
Also, a very fine frame house in the same block, with 50 feet ground; $16,000, terms to suit.

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Corner LaSalle and Division-sts.; perfect $225.
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HOUSES—SOUTH DIVISION.

19 Eldridge court, 2-story and basement marble front, 14 rooms.
22 Eldridge court, 2-story frame; 10 rooms.
29 Eldridge court, 2-story and basement house, 10 rooms; all improvements, barn.
Indiana-av., 2-story and basement marble front, furnished, or private family only.
Nos. 10 South Hoyne-st., 2-story and basement house, 9 rooms.
192 Hubbard-st., 2-story frame, 14 rooms.
207 Wentworth-av., frame house, 7 rooms.
1236 Wabash-av., 2-story and basement house, 10 rooms.
1315 Wabash-av., 2-story house, 8 rooms.
19 Charles Place, house of 20 rooms, suitable for a boarding house.
61 State-st., 4 rooms.
213 State-st., 3 rooms.
Sedgwick-st., 2-story and basement brick house, 11 rooms, every improvement, barn, &c.
424 Fullerton-av., 2-story and basement marble front, 12 rooms; barn.
474 and 476 North LaSalle-st., 2-story and basement houses, with mansard roof; every modern improvement and convenience.
1213 West Adams-st., 2-story frame house; 11 rooms.
Two tenements of 13 rooms each in brick building, corner of Beach and Harrison-sts.
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41 Eldridge court.
126 Third-av., 2-story and basement house; hot and cold water, etc.
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TO RENT—A NICE COTTAGE OF SEVEN ROOMS, near corner of Twenty-ninth-st., on Butterfield. Inquire at 61 Butterfield-st. W. G. CASPER.

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TO RENT—121 WALNUT-ST., BETWEEN WOOD and Lincoln-sts., a 2-story and basement house, with all modern improvements; good barn; possession given immediately. Inquire of F. P. WEBSTER, 151 West Lake-st.

TO RENT—DWELLING OF NORTH SANGAMON-ST., 7 rooms, water, etc.; neatly fitted up, possession immediately, by WM. H. THOMPSON, 259 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—A 2-STORY FRAME HOUSE NO. 68 North Sangamon-st., rent $25 per month; also furniture for sale at a bargain.

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TO RENT—304 PARK-AV.—TWO-STORY FRAME house 9 rooms, water and gas, in splendid order. A. L. S. PIERCE, 179 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—GOOD TWO-STORY SEVEN-ROOM house, 76 Paulina-st., near Madison. Also, six upper rooms in rear of 45 South Green-st. Inquire at 619 Randolph-st.

TO RENT—A 2-STORY HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, JUST papered and grained, near Union Park, rent $20; also for sale, two cottages with brick basements. JAMES HARRISON, Union Park Office.

TO RENT—NO. 669 WEST MONROE-ST., HOUSE containing 9 good rooms, closets, pantries, etc.; possession immediately. Apply at 667, next door. C. HENRY.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED, OR FURNITURE FOR sale, the two-story and basement stone-front house, 71 Park-av., 13 rooms, with all modern improvements. Possession given immediately if required. Inquire on the premises.

TO RENT—THE VERY DESIRABLE TWO-STORY and brick basement dwelling 13 Harmon-court, and brick building in the rear. Apply to EDWARD GOODMAN, on the premises.

TO RENT—A DESIRABLE TWO-STORY AND basement stone-front house on West Monroe-st., near Ashland-av., 10 rooms, all modern improvements. The purchaser of gas-fixtures and range (low pressure boilers) necessary to secure lease. Possession May 1. Apply to T. J. MAES, Room 21, Rice's Building, 77 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—2-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK houses on Seminary-av., near Theological Seminary. Cheap to good tenants. CHAPMAN & BARBER, 90 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE 124 SOUTH PARK-AV., 11 rooms. Apply at SIMONDS & CO., 126 Clark-st.

TO RENT—FINE MARBLE FRONT, NEAR UNION Park, 2-story and basement house, 11 rooms; hot and cold water, &c. Inquire at 1045 State-st., near Twenty-second.

TO RENT—A COMPLETE SUITE OF FINE ROOMS, with all modern conveniences, in the two-story brick building No. 644 North Wells-st. (store, dwelling, and barn) to one party. Inquire on the premises.

TO RENT—FURNISHED LODGING ROOMS, BY the month, gentlemen; private house. 14 North Halsted-st.

TO RENT—HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED BACK parlor; gas and fire, with or without board, at 559 Wabash-av.

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TO RENT—A PLEASANT FURNISHED SINGLE room, without board, at 235 West Washington-st.

TO RENT—ONE UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOM. Inquire No. 512 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—WITH BOARD—TO PARTIES WHO will be permanent boarders, a pleasant suite of front rooms, unfurnished, near Chicago-av. and North LaSalle-st. Best of references given and required. Address 71, care R. Schumann, Carrier No. 10.

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TO RENT—ELEGANT FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, northeast corner of Randolph-st. and Franklin. Inquire at Room 1.

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TO RENT—2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEmen only, at 245 West Madison-st.; over J. B. Shay's.

TO RENT—THREE DESIRABLE ROOMS, WITHIN two squares of Union Park, and convenient to the main floor of a nice house; front and rear entrance; closets, water, and hall. Terms, $30 per month. No. 90 North Ashland-av.

TO RENT—AND LEASE FOR SALE, OF 13 ROOMS, in one of the finest located buildings. $100 per month can be cleared. Address Z 95, Tribune office.

TO RENT—FOR GENTLEMEN, ROOMS FURnished or unfurnished, in second or third stories of brick building; have inside blinds, with modern conveniences; first-class in every respect. Apply at Room 40, No. 158 West Randolph-st.

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TO RENT—AND FURNITURE FOR SALE, HOUSE No. 1190 Michigan-av., between Thirtieth-st. and Cottage Grove-av.; rent $75 per month; furniture, $1,500, cost, last summer, new; splendid chance to begin housekeeping; only those wanting furniture need apply. 3 Sherman-st.

TO RENT—TWO 2-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK houses on Thirty-second-st.; modern improvements; rent, from April 1 and May 1, $40. DEWEY, 156 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—A FINE 2-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, very complete. W. J. DAVIS, 146 Madison-st.

TO RENT—A COTTAGE, WITH SIX ROOMS, PANtry, and bath-room. 356 Centre-av.

TO RENT—TO A NEAT AND PROMPT-PAYING tenant, a 7-room cottage, in good neighborhood. No. 256 Fulton-st. Call Monday and Tuesday.

## TO RENT--HOUSES.

TO RENT—BY W. H. SAMPSON & CO., REAL ESTATE and House Renting Agency, 144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block:

HOUSES—SOUTH DIVISION.

From May 1, very desirable three-story brown stone house, 14 rooms, all modern improvements, on Indiana-av., near Twenty-third-st.
261 Third-av., 9 rooms.
From 1st May, two-story frame house on Indiana-av., near Twenty-first-st., 10 rooms.
Three-story and basement brick house on Prairie-av., near Twenty-fifth-st., completely furnished, from 1st May, 1873.
Completely furnished house on Michigan-av., near Sixteenth-st., 16 rooms; possession at once.
Two-story frame house, 12 rooms, on Wabash-av., near Harmon-court, completely furnished; possession at once.
Three-story house on Wabash-av., near Harmon-court, 16 rooms, from 1st May, 1873.

WEST DIVISION.

236 South Canal-st., with loft and rooms above.
443 Warren-av., 7 rooms; furniture for sale.
Two two-story frame houses, 563 and 565 West Washington-st., 7 rooms each.
Two-story brick house on West Washington-st., near Robey; some furniture for sale.
Cottage, 36 Park-av., 5 rooms, $20 per month.
Stores and dwellings, 562 and 564 West Madison-st.

NORTH DIVISION.

Three new two-story brick houses on Chicago-av., 10 rooms each.
94 Seminary-av., 12 rooms.
A large list of stores and dwellings for rent in all parts of the city.
W. H. SAMPSON & CO.,
144 LaSalle-st., Otis Block.

TO RENT—BY G. S. LACEY, 119 DEARBORN-ST. House on Wabash-av., near Eighteenth-st., 10 rooms, all modern improvements, rent $1,300; present tenant will pay $46 per month for next year ($600 worth of furniture for sale. House No. 60 Langley-st., 12 rooms, modern improvements, and barn, $600. House No. 13 Twenty-eighth-st., 10 rooms, modern improvements, $450. House No. 816 Walnut-st., all modern improvements, marble mantels, 7 rooms and closets, $500.

TO RENT—AND FURNITURE FOR SALE—ON Indiana-av., north of Twenty-second-st., very desirable location, has 14 rooms, well furnished throughout, consisting of carpets, furniture, bedding, lace curtains, stoves, crockery, and glassware, all in good order and nearly new; will be sold at a bargain. HENRY J. GOODRICH, 83 Washington-st.

TO RENT—BY REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 119 Jackson-st.:

Nos. 97 East Hinsdale-st., between Pine and Rush.
Nos. 39 East Hinsdale-st., between Pine and Rush.
Nos. 1 and 3 Ogden-place, near Chicago-av.
Nos. 1 and 3 Ogden-av., near Chicago-av.
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## SELAH REEVE ET AL.

### Another Chapter of Great Western Telegraph.

### Attempt to Make D. A. Gage and Josiah Snow Complainants Against Their Will.

### One of the Most Complicated Four-Sided Legal Games Ever Played.

### Reeve Stated to Have Built 1,600 Miles of Line Since the Last Decree.

### The New Company Backs Down as Regards Gage and Snow, but Gains a Reference to a Master.

The petition filed, on Wednesday evening, in the suit Terwilliger v. The Great Western Telegraph Company, turned up, yesterday morning—after a sojourn in the *Journal* office, a trip to Milwaukee and back, and a brief period of repose in a lawyer's office—in Judge Farwell's court in the hands of Mr. Bennett, the gentleman who filed it in the *Journal* office in a fit of momentary forgetfulness, under the impression that he was commencing a new suit in the Circuit Court.

WHAT IS IT?

The document was discussed from various points of view, and inspected by the legal gentlemen present. From the fact that it was filed among the proceedings in this long-pending cause, and from its language, some of the counsel pretended, that it was a supplemental bill. Others scouted the idea, and insisted on its being a cross-bill; whilst others again divided on its claims to be considered respectively a motion and a petition; whilst the *Journal* heavy-weight, who sat at the right ear of Bennett, whispered in an ecstatic state of somnolency—"Bill; say it's a bill."

WHO OWNS THE NEW LINES.

Judge Gookins, counsel for Selah Reeve, responded with the following affidavit:

Jeremiah Terwilliger v. The Great Western Telegraph Company: Selah Reeve being duly sworn says that he is advised by counsel and verily believes that this cause is not now in proper condition to be referred to a Master in Chancery for the purpose of stating an account between the Great Western Telegraph Company and himself; that there are claims set up in the petition filed by the said Company which have never been adjudicated, nor have any issues been formed or set up in the pleadings between said Company and this deponent; that among other things it is claimed in the petition of said Company, that the said Company is in possession or owner of the lines outside of this State, the contrary of which is the fact. Said lines have been constructed by this deponent, and have never been turned over to the said Company, and they are the property of this deponent, and are to remain so until they are paid for, which has not been done; and this deponent states that he has made fair offers of settlement with said Company, and that said Company has refused to submit to the deponent any fair and just proposition for such settlement. And the deponent states that he is advised by counsel, and verily believes that he is entitled to affirmative relief against the said Company; and that the pleadings in the cause are not in form to allow of such relief. This deponent states that there is a large amount due him from said Company for the construction of its lines, and which said Company is bound to pay before the said Company is entitled to have said lines turned over to it. This deponent is so advised by counsel, and believes, that it is necessary before this matter can be adjudicated that he should have opportunity to file a cross-bill, setting forth his claim against the Company; that since the failure to come to an adjustment with said Company there has been no sufficient time to obtain the facts and to prepare such cross-bill; and he is advised that several weeks will be necessary to obtain such facts and to prepare such cross-bill; that many of the facts have to be obtained at a distance from here, and that time will be necessary for the obtaining of them. This deponent therefore prays that this cause may be continued for such reasonable time as may be necessary for him to prepare and file such cross-bill, so that an issue may be formed, and the matters in dispute between the parties properly adjudicated.

WANTS TO KNOW, YOU KNOW.

Mr. Bennett began an elaborate argument, based on the papers filed, and was sailing on pleasantly, when

The Court intimated that he would like to know what Mr. Bennett was aiming at, a matter as to which considerable doubt appeared to exist.

Mr. Bennett replied by referring to the papers, by which he was ready to stand or fall.

The Court and Mr. Bennett were, perhaps, not aware that the Court knew very little of the matter in question. He knew there was such a case; he had seen something about it in the papers; but he had no knowledge of it outside of such information as he had so gleaned.

Mr. Bennett dropped the papers, and illuminated the subject. He then read the papers at the conclusion of which the Court was apparently *de fait* as to the allegations.

Judge Doolittle, appearing for David Gage, defended his client in warm terms from the attack contained in the petition before the Court, on Mr. Gage's personal character, and resisted his being made a complainant. Gage had acted throughout in good faith, before and after the decree, and he asked the Court for leave to put in an answer to the petition.

WHY THIS RECKLESSNESS?

Judge Norton, for Josiah Snow, indignantly repelled the charges of fraud made against his client in connection with transactions, the principal of which had occurred since he had severed his connection with the company. If the parties to the petition wanted only to get an accounting, as they professed to do, why did they not make a motion to that effect, instead of filing a paper that contained wholesale charges of fraud with which this proceeding had nothing to do? They affirmed a desire merely to obtain an accounting as regards Selah Reeve, and to accomplish that they introduced a petition asking that Snow be made a complainant in the Terwilliger suit against the Company and Reeve; and also embodied an opportunity to still further cast odium of their way to collect long strings of fraudulent charges against Snow with which he could have no possible connection, since the events to which they belonged had occurred since he had ceased his connection with the parties.

WHAT'S THE HURRY?

The Court asked if there was an important reason why a reference should be immediately made.

Mr. Stark, of Milwaukee, if he might be permitted to explain,—

The Court—Oh, certainly.

Would venture to mention a few facts that might place the matter before the Court in a new light. He dashed off about a column and a half of such facts with impressive volubility, and left his hearers stranded with the idea that the Reeve contract had been set aside by the decree of the Circuit Court, founded on the order of the Supreme Court, that a new Board of Directors had been ordered to be elected, and an account taken with Reeve of the money expended by Reeve for construction purposes, after which a further order of Court would be made, and that the filing of this petition was the legal way of getting at the so-called other part of the business. Several counsel tried to look as if this was news to them, and pretended to take notes.

IS THIS THING A PETITION, CROSS-BILL, MOTION, OR WHAT?

Judge Gookins broke the unnatural calm that followed by stating he couldn't make up his mind whether this was a cross-bill or what it was. It might be a motion; only it sought to make parties complainants who had nothing to do with the matter. He was not sure what it was; nor how to treat it.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Stark did not attach great importance to the making new parties complainants.

Judge Doolittle, amid a universal litter of legal foolscap, pointed out that the making of Gage & Snow parties complainants to this new and objectionable proceeding was the cause of all the bother.

The Court said, with a smile, he was doubtful what to do. He was not familiar with the details of the case, and not sure how much the petitioners were warranted in asking; nor how much further they could go than they had yet gone without its becoming more complicated than they already seemed to be.

NOT THE SAME SUIT AT ALL.

Judge Gookins directed the attention of the Court to the fact that the larger portion of the matter charged in this new proceeding had nothing to do with the suit; that it was matter that had transpired subsequent to the interlocutory decree, and that the Chancery was not competent for discussion. It was matter for a cross-bill.

Judge Doolittle pointed out, in further pursuance of this view of the subject, that no decree was asked in the proceedings personally against Gage and Snow.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

The Court added the reflection that the Supreme Court decree itself added to the complications of the case; whereupon the learned body went off at full cry into the profundities of the Supreme Court decree; the Court putting in, by way of parenthesis, that what he meant was, there was still a good deal to do that had been left undone by that decree.

The fun continued for some time, nobody appearing to understand quite where the affair was going to lead; and each gentleman acting independently of his neighbor; defendants, complainants, and parties sought to be made complainants, paddling each his own canoe with the most complacent innocence of any idea of how it would end. Finally the Court suggested a compromise whereby, that instead of this petition, an order be made to show that in pursuance of the decree, an election has been made, and that the attempt to settle with Reeve has not been successful, and referring it to Master; reserving that part of the petition relative to parties complainants, and admitting no other matter than such as would suit the parties represented.

Judge Doolittle said that such an order of reference would involve inquiry by the Master as to other parts of the bill in which charges of fraud were made against persons not parties.

THE CASE OF THE TROUBLED ARGUMENT.

Mr. Stark saw no objection to the matter referred to by the Court being stricken out from the petition. He really meant to act fairly.

Judge Gookins thought there never could be a dearth in this case. There were no issues.

The Court asked whether the order of reference would bring up any new issues.

Judge Gookins said that the principal facts alleged in this supplemental bill, or whatever it was, had all transpired since the decree in the cause, and, therefore, any reference must necessarily involve them. There were no pleadings filed, there were no issues before the Court to be argued, and yet a reference was asked on new issues.

MORE CONUNDRUMS.

A question arose as to the intentions of the Supreme Court in ordering an accounting, the counsel for the new parties complainants holding that since the time the order was made a large amount of work had been completed,—1,600 miles. The decree was then read, as published at the time in THE TRIBUNE, and referred to in turn (and out of turn) by all who had a right to be heard. All having had their little say, the Court asked where was the present difficulty? Was it that since the decree, Reeve had gone on building lines and spending money?

Judge Gookins said that was it, precisely; and there was no issue before the Court. What had now been brought before the Court was not an issue as to what had been done; and he wanted to know whether he was going before the Master to try that issue; or what?

The Court did not feel inclined to make any order on new issues. It appeared to him that if they went before the Master they might take evidence as to what had been done or left undone under the decree of that (Circuit) Court. He did not see any objection to that; nor did he see any necessity for making new parties complainants, or making any other charges of that kind.

Judge Gookins said the other side might substitute for the petition a draft of an order to be submitted to Court and argued on Monday.

The Court said he had no power to order them to withdraw their petition and make a new one; he only made a suggestion.

Mr. Starks had no objection to preparing an order at once, withdrawing from the petition certain allegations as to the new parties.

Judge Doolittle said there were matters in that petition that Mr. Gage would naturally shrink, as a man of honor, from seeing among the records. If it was necessary that the petition must become a matter of record, he should desire to file his answer thereto, and to have a day fixed for arguing it.

Finally, Mr. Stark almost lost patience, and declared it would take the biggest telescope in the universities of Chicago to find out anything in the bill that reflected on Snow & Gage; which brought upon his devoted head the blessings of the combined array of legal talent assembled and the contempt of Snow & Gage, the filthy linens as compared with the suspicion of fraud being duly vindicated. Messrs. Bennett and Stark dismissed the petition as regards Snow & Gage, and an order of reference was agreed on, leaving the only question of settlement the choice of a Master.

## MONEY AND COMMERCE.

### MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 8.

There has been a very marked improvement in the aspect of affairs in the local money market during the last week. This is due mainly to the increase of funds realized from the shipment of hogs and cattle, and to the closing up of packing operations. The packers have done an unusually profitable business, and to a considerable extent they are realizing their profits and accumulating available funds which have gone into banks, and are helping to keep up the prices of grain. In the open market money is more abundant. First-class paper has been negotiated in large amounts at 10 per cent. Good paper is in demand at from 10 to 12 per cent, and loans can be effected on collaterals at 9 to 10 per cent. Really good "accommodation" paper goes at 15 to 18 per cent, and second-class trade paper at about the same rate. By report given below it will be seen there have been some transactions in our local stocks:

The supply of exchange on New York, however, has diminished considerably within a day or two, and indicates the possibility of the money market working somewhat closer next week. Sales were made between banks to-day at 50c per $1,000 discount, though there were but few sellers at that figure.

The clearings of the Chicago banks for the week were:

| Date. | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | $5,183,550.28 | $371,348.89 |
| Tuesday | 3,635,320.03 | 410,743.18 |
| Wednesday | 3,667,457.88 | 322,730.50 |
| Thursday | 3,772,368.38 | 275,415.37 |
| Friday | 3,316,569.50 | 440,541.65 |
| Saturday | 2,930,620.50 | 309,129.01 |
| Total | $22,526,083.56 | $2,129,909.08 |
| Corresponding week last year | 17,458,690.93 | 1,741,708.07 |

The following quotations of local stocks are furnished by Messrs. Hammond & Gage:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| First National Bank | 142¾ | 150 |
| Third National Bank | 132 | 135 |
| Fifth National Bank | 133 | ... |
| Commercial National Bank | 135 | 140 |
| German National Bank | 125 | 130 |
| Corn Exchange National Bank | 120 | 130 |
| Union National Bank | 145 | ... |
| National Bank of Illinois | 110 | ... |
| Chicago City Railway | 160 | ... |
| West Division Railway | ... | 100 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 109 | 112 |
| Elgin Watch Company | 102 | 105 |
| Chicago Gas-light and Coke Company | 106 | 108 |
| Chamber of Commerce | 90 | 95 |
| Traders' Ins. Co | 98 | 100 |

SALES.

$ 5,500 Traders' Insurance, at 100.
10,000 Third National Bank, at 135.
5,000 Chicago Gaslight and Coke, at 108.
5,000 Commercial National Bank, at 136¼.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| 5-20s of '62 | 115¼ | 115¾ |
| 5-20s of '64 | 115¾ | 116¼ |
| 5-20s of '65 | 116 | 116½ |
| 5-20s of '65, Jan. and July | 114¾ | 115¼ |
| 5-20s of '67, Jan. and July | 116¼ | 116¾ |
| 5-20s of '68, Jan. and July | 116 | 116¾ |
| 10-40s, ex int | 110¾ | 110¾ |
| U. S. 5s (New Issue) | 113¾ | 114 |
| Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s | ... | 100 & int. |
| Chicago City 7s | ... | 99¾ & int. |
| Cook County 7s | ... | 99¾ & int. |
| Illinois, County and Township 10s | 95 | 95¾ |
| Sterling Exchange (large drafts) | ... | 108¾-109¼ |
| Gold Exchange | ... | 115¾ |
| Gold and Gold Coupons | 115¾ | 116 |
| Land Warrants | ... | ... |
| 1860's, not War 1812 | 170 | 185 |
| 120s, not War 1812 | 125 | 140 |
| Agricultural College Land Scrip | ... | 180 |

LATER.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Gold opened at 115¾, sold at 115¼@115¾, and closed firm at 115¼@115¾. Loans from flat to 5-16 for use. Daily clearings $147,000,000. Governments were dull and steady. State bonds were very dull.

The specie exported for the week amounted to $904,268.

Money was active and stronger to-day; ranged from 1-32 to ⅛ for call loans.

The bank statement shows a net gain of $117,700, the deficiency being reduced to $204,575 against $322,275 last week.

The stock market was quiet, and the dealings were devoid of any special animation. The irregularity in prices continued. The market was strong on New York Central, Panama, and Harlem.

Sterling, 107¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coupons, '81 | 118¾ | Coupons, '67 | 116¾ |
| 5-20s of '62 | 115¾ | Coupons, '68 | 116¾ |
| Coupons, '64 | 115¾ | New 5s | 113¾ |
| Coupons, '65 | 115¾ | 10-40s | 110¾ |
| Coupons, '65 (new) | 114¾ | Currency 6s | 113¾ |

STATE BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Missouris | 94 | Virginias, old | 44 |
| Tennessees, old | 82 | North Carolinas, old | 30 |
| Tennessees, new | 82¾ | North Carolinas, new | 17 |
| Virginias, new | 60 | | |

STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canton | 100 | St. Paul pfd | 73 |
| W. U. Tel | 86¼ | Wabash | 73¾ |
| Quicksilver | 43 | Wabash pfd | 86 |
| Adams Express | 94½ | Fort Wayne | 94 |
| Wells Fargo | 82¼ | Terre Haute | 15 |
| American Express | 67 | Terre Haute, pfd | 40 |
| United States Ex | 73 | Chicago & Alton | 109 |
| Pacific Mail | 56¾ | Chicago & Alton pfd | 110 |
| New York Central | 104¾ | Ohio & Mississippi | 46 |
| Erie | 64¾ | C., C. & C | 89 |
| Erie pfd | 79 | C., R. & P | 103 |
| Harlem | 134 | Lake Shore | 94¾ |
| Harlem pfd | 135 | Indiana Central | 40 |
| Michigan Central | 107 | Illinois Central | 123¾ |
| Pittsburgh | 89¾ | Union Pacific stocks | 55½ |
| Reading | 81 | Union Pacific bonds | 86¾ |
| Northwestern pfd | 89 | Central Pacific bonds | 103¾ |
| Rock Island | 114¾ | Del. Lack. & Western | 101¾ |
| N. J. Central | 104 | B. H. & Erie | 8¾ |
| St. Paul | 53 | | |

### COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 8.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

| | RECEIPTS. | | SHIPMENTS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1873. | 1872. | 1873. | 1872. |
| Flour, brls | 9,151 | 3,260 | 8,583 | 3,811 |
| Wheat, bu | 24,310 | 1,383 | 7,213 | 1,911 |
| Corn, bu | 106,733 | 22,945 | 6,580 | 11,309 |
| Oats, bu | 45,490 | 18,250 | 7,515 | 5,422 |
| Rye, bu | 3,267 | 1,454 | ... | 2,349 |
| Barley, bu | 14,630 | 3,180 | 24,093 | 6,207 |
| Provisions, lbs | 214,346 | 158,752 | 77,225 | 87,049 |
| Flax seed, bs | ... | ... | 7,790 | ... |
| Broom corn, lbs | 16,400 | 10,000 | 14,560 | 13,700 |
| Cured meats, lbs | 635,370 | 45,280 | 2949,730 | 1426,619 |
| Beef, brls | 106,733 | 76 | 884 | 140 |
| Pork, brls | 383 | 602 | 778 | 382 |
| Lard, lbs | 243,100 | 136,940 | 201,076 | 109,466 |
| Tallow, lbs | 27,790 | 60,740 | ... | 22,130 |
| Butter, lbs | 23,454 | 20,780 | 8,200 | 15,600 |
| Dressed hogs, No | 716 | 1,341 | 53 | 608 |
| Live hogs, No | 11,346 | 7,956 | 7,480 | 5,069 |
| Cattle, No | 2,202 | 1,320 | 1,194 | 1,475 |
| Sheep, No | 713 | 733 | 703 | 2,103 |
| Hides, lbs | 151,363 | 107,172 | 99,030 | 65,400 |
| Highwines, brls | ... | 355 | 422 | 23 |
| Wool, lbs | 5,710 | 30,292 | 19,000 | 36,340 |
| Potatoes, bu | 2,506 | 2,222 | 95 | 315 |
| Lumber, M feet | 535 | 617 | 205 | 315 |
| Shingles, M | 960 | ... | 893 | 495 |
| Lath, M | 12 | 18 | 36 | 11 |
| Salt, brls | 426 | ... | 731 | 222 |

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 4,409 bu wheat; 6,000 bu corn; 3,693 bu oats; 2,994 bu rye; 3,141 bu barley. Withdrawn for do during the past week: 36,748 bu wheat; 35,174 bu corn; 12,376 bu oats; 8,061 bu rye; 13,755 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 128 cars wheat; 189 cars corn; 30 cars oats; 5 cars rye; 25 cars barley. Total, 377 cars, or 148,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and stock at this point during the week ending with this morning, and for corresponding weeks ending as dated:

| RECEIPTS. | March 8, 1873. | March 1, 1873. | March 9, 1872. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, brls | 53,483 | 35,402 | 24,218 |
| Wheat, bu | 175,060 | 268,900 | 18,048 |
| Corn, bu | 480,750 | 565,375 | 378,551 |
| Oats, bu | 198,892 | 240,692 | 117,974 |
| Rye, bu | 14,190 | 18,942 | 12,044 |
| Barley, bu | 78,920 | 83,270 | 34,706 |
| Dressed hogs, No | 4,648 | 9,751 | 10,033 |
| Live hogs, No | 80,695 | 74,097 | 43,687 |
| Cattle, No | 12,615 | 12,406 | 10,335 |
| SHIPMENTS. | | | |
| Flour, brls | 45,295 | 47,042 | 21,647 |
| Wheat, bu | 47,122 | 60,320 | 28,615 |
| Corn, bu | 49,599 | 35,196 | 131,835 |
| Oats, bu | 124,106 | 95,677 | 74,978 |
| Rye, bu | 6,652 | 4,600 | 5,978 |
| Barley, bu | 122,473 | 75,852 | 42,443 |
| Dressed hogs, No | 2,906 | 10,276 | 7,311 |
| Live hogs, No | 49,341 | 46,888 | 29,230 |
| Cattle, No | 9,192 | 8,508 | 7,453 |

The car load of mixed wheat and barley to which we alluded in this morning's issue, was delivered from the Galena Elevator, and not the Air Line, as stated in our notice.

It is only fair to *audi alteram partem;* and while swindles, actual or attempted, on the grain-shipping community should be mercilessly exposed, there is equal reason for noting cases in which they try to take unfair advantage. A car load of wheat arrived here to-day from Iowa, which weighed 57 lbs per bu at the top, while that near the bottom only weighed 53½ lbs per bu. If the shipper expected that the whole car-load would be inspected as belonging to the lowest grade, he will not be disappointed.

The leading produce markets were less active to-day, all being rather quiet, except corn, while several were decidedly slow. The receipts of produce were rather more liberal, with finer weather, and the shipments continue small, except in meats and provisions, while several rather large operators were anxious to unload. This produced a marked depression in some departments, and made others sluggish.

There was considerable animation in the dry goods trade, particularly in the staple cotton and dress goods departments, and the firmness that has so long been a feature of the market shows no signs of abatement. The attendance of interior merchants is noticeably on the increase, while the volume of business transacted through the medium of "mail orders" is reported larger than in former seasons at a corresponding period. The market for staple and fancy groceries presented no features differing materially from those noted during the preceding days of the week. Stocks are in good shape, both as regards size and assortment; and, as the demand continues liberal, a cheerful feeling prevails among jobbers generally. Coffees are in better supply and more quiet, but the advance in gold serves to strengthen the market, and holders did not seem inclined to effect sales at any concession. At the recent decline there is a brisk demand for sugars, and the tendency of prices is no longer in a downward direction. Teas, spices, and soaps were firm. Saleratus was higher, advancing to 9@10c. Butter was in better supply, but the offerings do not equal the requirements of the trade, and desirable goods were not to be had at any concession from the quoted prices, which were 22@25c for choice, and 20@26c for common to medium. Bagging remains quiet. The canned goods trade was again reported active, orders from local retailers as well as from interior dealers being unusually liberal for the season. Prices were generally firm. Cheese was moving freely at 16@17c for New York factory, and 13@15½c for Western, where it is firmly held. No change took place in prices of fish, though some descriptions were quoted firm. Dried fruits met with a fair inquiry at substantially the prices current during the preceding days of the week. Hay continues dull and weak. Hides were moving freely at the quoted prices, or at $10½@10¾c for heavy green salted, and at 11½c for light do. Oils were in good request with little or no variation in prices, carbon selling at 19@19½c; linseed at 95c@$1.02; whale at 88c; and turpentine at 80c.

Lumber continues to meet with an improved inquiry. Prices are without material change. There has been rather more inquiry this last few days for building materials, and common brick is held firmly at $10.00@11.00 per m. Lime, stucco, cement, &c., were steady as quoted. The metals, iron, and steel were fairly active for the season, and the market for most articles is firm. Nails are in moderate demand, and firm. Wool and hops continue quiet and unchanged. Seeds were in liberal supply and dull; except timothy, for the better grades of which there was a tolerably fair demand; prices ranged from $3.00@3.35 for timothy. Clover was very quiet and weak, at $4.90@5.25 for ordinary. Other seeds were unchanged. There was a fair local demand for poultry, especially chickens, which are somewhat scarce. Eggs were firmer, owing to light receipts; now quoted at 19@20c. The trade in green fruits was fair, and prices for everything save apples were steady, apples being a trifle easier, now quoted at $3.00@3.75.

Dressed hogs were quiet at about the same range as yesterday, at $5.50@5.60 for good lots, which were taken by city butchers. Shippers have probably ceased to buy for this season. Sales were reported of 65 head at $5.60, and 50 at $5.50 ₩ 100 lbs.

Highwines were quiet and unchanged, with very little demand and few offerings, stocks being reported very light. Sales were restricted to 100 brls at 86¢ per gallon.

Lake freights were inactive, and nominally unchanged, at 15c for corn by rail to Buffalo.

Provisions were moderately active, but easier. Mess pork was quite weak, declining fully 50c per brl early, but recovered about one-half the drop before the close. The reason of the decline was altogether local. All offerings have been bought up freely for three days past; some think the purchases were all made in the interest of the parties controlling the stock of old pork still here to the extent of fully 30,000 brls. These parties were not buying this morning, and a peremptory order to sell a round lot of 1,000 brls being received, the property was offered down, after the fashion of a panic in a Dutch flat auction, till it found a purchaser. Lard was in fair demand at previous prices. Meats were active, but easier, in sympathy with mess pork. Our stock of meats is being rapidly reduced, the shipments of the past week averaging nearly 3,000,000 lbs per day. Our stock of lard is reported at 45,983 tcs, against 31,936 a year ago. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller March, $14.05@14.10; do seller April, $14.25@14.30; do seller May, $14.45@14.50; do seller June, $14.75@14.80; prime mess, $12.50@12.75; extra prime, $10.00@10.25. Lard, cash, or seller March, $7.95 @8.00; do seller April, $8.05@8.10; do seller May, $8.20@8.25. Green hams at 8½@10½c, according to weight. Sweet pickled hams noted at 9¼c for 20-lbs; 10¼@10¾c for 18-lbs; 10¾@10¾c for 17-lbs; 10¾@11c for 16-lbs; 11¼@11¾c for 15-lbs; 12@12¼c for 14-lbs, and 12¾@13c for 13-lb averages. Green shoulders, 4½c; dry salted meats quotable at 5@5½c for shoulders; 6¾@7c for long clear; 7@7½c for short ribs; and 7¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 5¼c. English meats, 7c for Cumberlands; 7¾@7½c for short ribs; 7¾c for short clear; 12½@13½c for long cut hams. Bacon is quoted at 6¼c for shoulders, 8¼c for clear ribs, 8½c for short clear, and 12@14c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $8.50@9.00; extra mess do, $9.50@10.00; family do, $20.00@29.50. City tallow, 7¼@7¾c; grease quotable at 5¼@6½c. Sales were reported of 200 brls mess pork at $14.10; 1,500 brls do, seller April, at $14.25; 500 brls do at $14.10; 1,000 brls do, buyer April, at $14.25; 500 brls do, seller May, at $14.65; 1,000 brls do at $14.50; 1,000 brls do at $14.40; 500 tcs lard at $8.05; 1,894 tcs do at $8.00; 50 tcs do at $7.95; 250 tcs do, seller May (last evening), at $8.25; 1,000 tcs do at $8.25; 1,200 tcs do at $8.20; 40,000 lbs shoulders at 5c; 200,000 lbs do, seller April, at 5¼c; 320,000 lbs short ribs at 7½c; 200,000 lbs do, seller April, at 7¾c; 20,000 lbs green do at 7c; 80 boxes short ribs at 7¾c; 150 boxes Cumberlands at 7c; 250 boxes long clear at 6¾c.

The *Daily Commercial Report* gives the following as the shipments of provisions from this city for the week ending March 6, 1873, and since Nov. 1, 1872; also comparative figures:

| | Pork, Lard, Hams, Shldrs, brls. | Meats, lbs. | Beef, brls. | Tallow, lbs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wk ending Feb. 27 | 4,393 | 11,225 | 1,107 | 1,229,857 |
| Same week 1872 | 6,332 | 11,425 | 1,507 | 2,222,257 |
| Since Nov. 1, '72 | 73,151,267 | 145,694,86 | 26,447 | 21,148,225 |
| Same time 1871-2 | 98,139,267 | 181,511,47 | 32,447 | 26,156,714 |

*Green hams—Shipped week ending March 6, 1873, 7,668 pieces, against 3,142 pieces the same week last year; since Nov. 1, 1873, 638,944 pieces, against 734,577 pieces same time last year.

Henry Millward & Co. write as follows:

The manufacture of mess pork during the past season was so limited that it is doubtful if, even at corresponding prices with other products, there will be enough to supply the consumptive demand. The situation is entirely different from what it has been in other years when the packing of the product was excessive, and it was necessarily hampered by its own superabundance, but this year it is well known that the packing has been so limited everywhere that mess pork must command its proportionate price with other products, and must advance as they do. Our stock of old and new together is somewhat lighter than it was said to be at this time last year, but nearly 70,000 brls less than the then statistics would have given us. The stocks at all other points are very small comparatively, that at New York the 1st of the month consisting of only 42,000 brls old (probably chiefly from here), and 8,000 brls new; that at Cincinnati under 16,000; at St. Louis and "City River" under 10,000 brls, while Milwaukee will not have enough to supply her own requirements. Most of the purchases of mess pork here have been made with a view of supplying the anticipated consumption, and not for purposes of speculation.

Flour was less active, but steady at former prices, notwithstanding the weakness in wheat and liberal receipts. New York was quoted strong, which fact assisted holders in sustaining prices, in the face of a lighter demand. Bran was steady. Sales were reported of 170 brls white winter extras (Wis.) at $7.87½; 200 brls do on private terms; 100 brls spring extras, (Big Loaf) at $7.25; 100 brls do (Oriental) at $7.00; 100 brls do at $7.00; 100 brls do (Bakers' Loaf) at $6.62½; 100 brls do (Grove City) at $6.00; 500 brls do on private terms; 200 brls rye at $4.40; 25 brls do on private terms. Total, 1,595 brls. Also 20 tons bran at $10.00 on track. The following were the closing quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fair to choice white winter extras | $ 7.90 @10.50 |
| Red winter extras | 7.00 @ 8.00 |
| Good to choice spring extras | 6.12½@ 7.00 |
| Low to medium | 5.12½@ 6.00 |
| Good to fancy Minnesota | 7.00 @ 8.00 |
| Spring superfines | 3.50 @ 5.50 |
| Rye flour | 4.50 @ 4.60 |
| Bran | 10.00 @10.25 |
| Middlings | 11.00 @15.00 |

Wheat was dull, and averaged 1c lower than on Friday, for no special reason except that of local heaviness, and really in spite of reported additional strength in New York, while some advices quoted Liverpool firmer. The secret of the matter was, that a few holders became satisfied yesterday that they had held on long enough, and began to sell out, pursuing the same policy to-day. The smaller operators jumped the same way, as they usually do, and thus sellers were in the large majority, which weakened prices. Still there was a fair inquiry for cash lots, to carry against options, which kept up the price of car loads to a relatively higher point. Seller April opened at $1.30½, declined to $1.23½, advanced to $1.23, and closed dull at $1.22½. Seller May sold at $1.26¾@1.27¼, closing at $1.27¾. Seller the month, or regular No. 2 spring, sold at $1.21¾@1.22, closing at $1.21¼. Strictly fresh receipts of do closed nominal at $1.21¾. No. 1 spring was inactive at $1.28 bid and $1.29 asked. No. 2 spring closed at $1.09¾, and rejected do at 92½c. Cash sales were reported of 5,000 bu No. 2 spring at $1.22; 96,000 bu do at $1.21¾; 75,000 bu do at $1.21½; 2,000 bu No. 3 spring at $1.10; 10,800 bu do at $1.09¾; 1,600 bu do at $1.09½; 400 bu rejected spring at 94c; 1,600 bu do at 93c; 400 bu do at 92c. Total, 192,900 bu.

Corn was quite active, at about the same range as at the close on Friday. The great bulk of the trading was done early, when one or two large operators unloaded very freely, which was all the more a surprise, as their previous purchases were understood to have been made for shipment. But this did not materially weaken the market, which was partially kept up, as for several days past, by the belief that there is a very large short interest out, which must fill in soon, at whatever price may be ruling. The demand for fresh receipts was not so good as yesterday, but a fair business was done, mostly to carry against options, as there was little demand for corn to load into vessels. Regular No. 2, or seller the month, sold at 32¼@32½c, closing at 32¾c. Strictly fresh receipts of do sold at 32¾@32¾c; and receipts dated yesterday or to-day sold at 32¾c. Seller May sold early, when one or two large operators unloaded very freely, which was all the more a surprise, as their previous purchases were understood to have been made for shipment. But this did not materially weaken the market, which was partially kept up, as for several days past, by the belief that there is a very large short interest out, which must fill in soon, at whatever price may be ruling. The demand for fresh receipts was not so good as yesterday, but a fair business was done, mostly to carry against options, as there was little demand for corn to load into vessels. Regular No. 2, or seller the month, sold at 32¼@32½c, closing at 32¾c. Strictly fresh receipts of do sold at 32¾@32¾c; and receipts dated yesterday or to-day sold at 32¾c. Seller May sold early at 32¾c, and closed at 32¾c. Seller June was quoted at 33¼c. Cash sales were reported of 6,000 bu No. 1 at 33½c; 16,000 bu do at 33¾c; 5,000 bu fresh at 33c; 10,000 bu do at 32½c; 400 bu do at 32½c; 40,000 bu do at 32¼c; 60,000 bu do at 32¾c; 55,000 bu do at 32¼c; 12,000 bu rejected at 32½c; 6,800 bu do at 32¾c; 800 bu do at 32c. Total, 214,400 bu.

Oats were very quiet, but firm, the few transactions reported being at about ½c advance, in sympathy with a stronger market in New York. Seller the month was nominal at 26½@26¾c; seller April at 26¾@27c; and seller May at 30c. Seller June was offered at 31c. Cash sales were reported of 4,800 bu No. 2 at 27c; 7,200 bu do at 26¾c. Total, 12,000 bu.

Rye was quiet and firm at the improvement noted yesterday, with a fair demand. Sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 2 at 66c, and 1,200 bu do at 65¾c. Seller April was quoted at 67c bid.

Barley was dull and weak, declining 2@3c on No. 2, with a corresponding downward tendency on the lower grades. No. 2 opened nominally at about 73½c, but closed dull at 71¢@72c. Seller April sold at 73c, closing at 72c. No. 3 was quoted at 57@61c, according to location. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 2 (A., D. & Co. and Central) at 74c; 5,000 bu do at 73½c; 1,000 bu do at 71¾c; 400 bu No. 3 (Central) at 61c; 400 bu do at 58c; 800 bu rejected at 64c; 400 bu by sample at 85c; 400 bu do at 82c; 400 bu do at 80c; 1,600 bu do at 74c; 400 bu do at 58c, on track. Total, 10,900 bu.

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was quiet, and a trifle firmer. No. 2 spring was nominal at $1.21¾@1.21¾ cash or seller the month, and sold at $1.22¾@1.22¾ seller April, the latter closing at it. Corn was quiet and steady at 32½c seller the month, and 32½c seller April. Other grain and provisions were neglected.

### CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

#### Review for the Week Ending Saturday Evening, March 8.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 8.

The receipts of live stock during the week have been as follows:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | 3,351 | 19,346 | 1,771 |
| Tuesday | 2,648 | 17,373 | 804 |
| Wednesday | 2,097 | 18,838 | 1,259 |
| Thursday | 2,578 | 15,101 | 3,455 |
| Friday | 2,203 | 13,346 | 712 |
| Saturday | 800 | 6,000 | 1,200 |
| Total | 13,626 | 78,004 | 9,201 |
| Last week | 10,627 | 62,509 | 12,145 |
| Week before last | 13,705 | 98,057 | 8,637 |
| Week ending Feb. 14 | 8,501 | 89,381 | 7,692 |
| Total, 4 weeks | 45,759 | 328,251 | 37,675 |

Shipments were as follows:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | 2,709 | 9,013 | 1,356 |
| Tuesday | 1,158 | 6,235 | 2,231 |
| Wednesday | 814 | 11,177 | 502 |
| Thursday | 1,647 | 7,099 | 318 |
| Friday | 1,184 | 7,494 | 706 |
| Saturday | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 7,513 | 41,007 | 5,111 |
| Last week | 7,939 | 45,439 | 7,326 |

The committee appointed by the State Senate to inquire into and report upon the management of affairs at the Union Stock-Yards put in an appearance there this morning, and were introduced to the Company by the Hon. S. P. Hopkins.

CATTLE—The week just closed has been one of more than ordinary activity in this department of trade, and one of fair profits to Western shippers. The number of outside buyers was notably large, New York, Albany, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo, and other less prominent points being represented, and, under the encouragement afforded by the reported advance of a ¼@½c in the Eastern markets, there was quite a spirited competition for the better grades, under which values appreciated to the extent of a ¼@⅝c. The market for low grades was also sensibly firmer, in sympathy, but the too liberal supply of such operated to prevent any very material advance. The average of the week's receipts shows further improvement in quality, and from a review of the daily sales it appears that the major portion of the transfers were within the range of $4.00@5.75. Sales of choice smooth, well-fatted steers, of from 1,350 to 1,450 lbs, were reported at $6.00@6.25, while a few extra graded steers fetched $6.50@6.75, but the offerings good enough to command these prices were not numerous, and unless feeders have something exceptionally fine they need not send it forward with the expectation of realizing over $6.25. Fair activity still characterizes the demand for stock cattle, and former prices are fully sustained, the market ruling firm at $3.25@3.75 for common to medium lots of from 700 to 850 lbs average, and at $4.00@4.25 for good to prime lots, droves averaging from 900 to 1,050 lbs. Thirty head of steers, of from 1,080 to 1,100 lbs average, have been taken by feeders at $4.37½@4.50. Local butchers have not been very liberal operators, nor need an active demand from this source be looked for during the season of Lent. Their wants were chiefly supplied at $3